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1887–88	Cora Day Young	O. S. and S. O. Home, Xenia, Ohio
1888–89	Abbie Lynch	1531 Market St., Allegheny, Pa.
1889–90	Emma B. Manchester	314 Woodman Bldg., Omaha, Neb.
1890–91	†Lizabeth A. Turner.	46 Camp St., New Britain, Conn.
1891–92	†Margaret Ray Wickins	Children's Home, Paris, Ill.
1892–93	Ida V. Hendricks	Kensington, Md.
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1898–99	Mary C. Wentzel	226 West Seventh St., Cincinnati, Ohio
1899–1900	Libbie C. Baer	Appleton, Wis.
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1891–92	†Mary Lyle Reynolds	Covington, Ky.
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1900–01	Abbie R. Flagg	Battle Creek, Mich.
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1902–03	†Mary M. North	Snow Hill, Md.

Past National Secretaries

1883–84	†Sarah E. Fuller	7 Alfred St., Medford, Mass.
1884–85	Emma D. Sibley Pease	Los Angeles, Cal.
1885–86	*Eleanor B. Wheeler	77 Waldeck St., Dorchester, Mass.
1887–88	Armilla A. Cheney	457 West Second St., Long Beach, Cal.
1888–89	Hettie M. Nichols	Viroqua, Wis.
1889–90	*Abbie Lynch	1531 Market St., Allegheny, Pa.
1890–91	Hannah R. Plimpton	31 Bolton Pl., Cleveland, Ohio
1891–92	Ella Cobean	Delavan, Ill.
1892–93	Flora Preston Hogbin	Sabetha, Kan.
1893–94	†Sarah E. Phillips	903 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y.
1894–95	*Jennie Bross	1915 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.
1895–96	*Harriette L. Reed	Columbia Ave., Dorchester, Mass.
1896–97	*Ida S. McBride	1606 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
1897–98	‡Mary H. Shepherd	Brookfield, Mo.
1898–99	Mattie Jamison Tippett	Monticello, Ill.
1899–1900	*Charlotte E. Wright,	1068 Townsend Ave., New Haven, Conn.
1900–01	Fannie D. W. Hardin	1531 Welton St., Denver, Col.
1901–02	Mary Ellen Conant	Bradford, Vt.
1902–03	†Ada E. May	217 West Linden St., Stillwater, Minn.

Past National Treasurers

1883–89	†Lizabeth A. Turner	46 Camp St., New Britain, Conn.
1889–95	Armilla A. Cheney	457 West Second St., Long Beach, Cal.
1895–1900	Isabelle T. Bagley	6 Moxahala Ave., Zanesville, Ohio

DEPARTMENTS

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

[Organized February 20, 1885.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	57	Corps,	4,091 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	10	"	439 "
Loss by Suspensions			115 "
Total Representation			30

Department President	*Lizzie Belle Cross	438 East 28th St., Los Angeles
Senior Vice-President	Belle Pomeroy	1017 Sherman St., San José
Junior Vice-President	Ella Van Horne	5115 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles
Secretary	Cynthia B. Clapp, Box 175, Alhambra St., Los Angeles	
Treasurer	Elizabeth A. Lawton, 1104 French St., Santa Ana	

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1885–86	†Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne	Occidental, San Francisco
1886–87	B. Jane Russell	6 Ross Ave., New York City
1887–88	§Sarah Pratt Carr	St. Helena
1888–89	‡Lizzie D. Waterman	Berkeley
1889–90	†Geraldine E. Frisbie	Menlo Park
1890–91	P. Stanton Marshall	464 N. 13th St., San José
1891–92	Emma G. Gillingham	211 West First St., Los Angeles
1892–93	Jennie L. Southworth	801 Miner St., Stockton
1893–94	‡Abbie E. Johnston	Los Angeles
1894–95	Irene E. Gibson	1410 Franklin St., Oakland
1895–96	§Alta M. Comstock	Santa Cruz
1896–97	Laura J. Robinson	1100 California St., San Francisco
1897–98	*Mary E. Hartwell	835 West 17th St., Los Angeles
1898–99	Abbie D. Sylvester	1823 Union Ave., Los Angeles
1899–1900	Sarah Loretta Mason	Santa Fé Springs
1900–01	Cora A. Merritt	698 Sycamore St., Oakland
1901–02	Lettie M. Winans	556 Prospect St., Petaluma
1902–03	Ida L. Jarvis	531 North Raymond Ave., Pasadena
1903–04	Eliza Shepard	1068 East 16th St., Oakland

Sarah M. Tomlinson, Whittier (transferred from Washington and Alaska).
Viola Kenyon, Ventura (transferred from Washington and Alaska).
Janette S. Todd, 690 South Alverado St., Los Angeles (transferred from Colorado and Wyoming).

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Mary E. Howe (at large), San Francisco.	Lena Hogaboom (at large), Los Angeles.
*Sarah A. Davis, Riverside.	*Lydia Wharff, Berkeley.
*May T. Jones, Campo.	*Flora A. Morrill, Oakland.
Mary Woods, Santa Barbara.	Margaret G. Wright, Los Angeles.
Lena Miller, Long Beach.	Sarah Wilson, Oakland.
*Harriet Taylor, Los Angeles.	Mary Flint, Berkeley.
*Annie S. Pierce, Pasadena.	Margaret Lawler, Los Angeles.

COLORADO AND WYOMING

[Organized June 26, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	36	Corps,	1,833 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	6	"	79 "
Loss by Suspensions			66 "
Total Representation			26

Department President	*Olive A. Killin	Kiowa, Col.
Senior Vice-President	*Alice B. Cheney	Monte Vista, Col.
Junior Vice-President	*Scena Maxwell	Pueblo, Col.
Secretary	*Edna E. Campbell, 2352 Clarkson St.,	Denver, Col.
Treasurer	Alice T. Smith, 404 E. Bennett Ave.,	Cripple Creek

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85–86	Catherine C. Kennedy	837 South 12th St., Denver, Col.
1886–87–88	Mary Jewett Telford	McMinnville, Tenn.
1888–89–90	Agusta B. Henderson	Cincinnati, Ohio
1890–91	America Anderson	1311 South 10th St., Denver, Col.
1891–92	Climena G. Howard	Greeley, Col.
1892–93	†Mary L. Carr	Longmont, Col.
1893–94	Laura S. Dodge	214B Sixth St., Boulder, Col.
1894–95	Janette S. Todd (transferred to Dept. California and Nevada)	
1895–96	Anna B. Holliday	411 Fourth St., Laramie, Wyo.
1896–97	Ella L. C. Dwinell	Charlotte, Mich.
1897–98	†Fannie D. W. Hardin	1531 Welton St., Denver, Col.
1898–99	Lucy M. Campbell	2352 Clarkson St., Denver, Col.
1899–1900	Alice M. Seeds	122 Florissant St., Cripple Creek, Col.
1900–01	Minnie E. Kingsford	Granger, Wyo.
1901–02	Arabella C. Johnson	Fort Morgan, Col.
1902–03	Emily H. Jones	1120 Eighth St., Greeley, Col.
1903–04	Therese A. Jenkins	206 East 16th St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Louise M. Merrill, Wheatland, Wyo. (transferred from Dept. Nebraska).

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Olive C. Butler (at large), Denver, Col.	Bertha Myers (at large) Cheyenne, Wyo.
Esther R. Abbott, Denver, Col.	Delia Buell, Salida, Col.
*Bessie French, Pueblo, Col.	*Winnie McCunniff, Canyon City, Col.
Anna Hurst, Florence, Col.	*Sarah A. Tucker, Pueblo, Col.

CONNECTICUT

[Organized April 1, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	44 Corps, 2,792 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	NONE
Loss by Suspensions	3 Members
Total Representation	26

Department President	*Carrie A. House,	Room 15, 926 Main St., Hartford
Senior Vice-President	*C. Elizabeth Niles,	7 Garfield Ave., New London
Junior Vice-President	*Julia Flanders	Branford
Secretary	*Frances L. Stone	46 Annawan St., Hartford
Treasurer	†Mary I. Hayes	Pine Meadow

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85–86	Elizabeth C. Kiefer	Waterbury
1886–87	‡Mary J. Dyer	New Haven
1887–88	Mary J. Merriman	Bristol
1888–89	*Harriet S. Durfee	Middletown
1889–90–91	Jane E. W. Smith	73 Burton St., Waterbury
1891–92–93	†Harriet J. Bodge	81 Asylum St., Hartford
1893–94	*Augusta B. Hammond	105 Union St., Rockville
1894–95	†Charlotte E. Wright	1068 Townsend Ave., New Haven
1895–96	Florence L. Haydn	19 Windsor Ave., Meriden
1896–97	Lizzie H. Arnold	65 Bristol St., New Haven
1897–98	Jane C. Pultz	Plantsville
1898–99	*Cordelia A. Blakeman	Shelton
1899–1900	*Anna R. Loomis	56 Park St., Rockville
1900–01	*Elizabeth H. Bevin	East Hampton
1901–02	*Marietta A. Wright	230 Franklin St., Norwich
1902–03	*Emma D. Chase	Milford
1903–04	Sarah E. Reynolds	71 Sigourney St., Hartford

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Dora E. Allen (at large), Bridgeport.	Julia S. Miller (at large), Winsted.
*Maria C. Newell, Rockville.	Mary A. Rose, New Haven.
*Emma O. Wildman, Danbury.	Alta Starr Cressy, Hartford.
*Clarrissa B. Bates, Norwalk.	Chestina E. Brown, Danbury.
*Clara A. Toms, Stamford.	Anna M. Brotherton, S. Norwalk.

IDAHO

[Organized June 12, 1895.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	10	Corps,	268 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	2	"	22 "
Loss by Suspensions			1 "
Total Representation			17

Department President	*Mary C. Delaven	Cœur d'Alene
Senior Vice-President	Josephine Waring	Emmett
Junior Vice-President	Aileen Bruce	Weiser
Secretary	Lillie M. Nesbitt	Cœur d'Alene
Treasurer	Ella Varnum	Cœur d'Alene

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1895–96	Alwilda Smith	Moscow
1896–97	Mattie D. Budlong	Cœur d'Alene
1897–98	Nellie G. Spofford	Boise
1898–99	Angie C. Fowler	Genesee
1899–1900	Emma C. Ewing	Boise
1900–01	Clara L. Campbell	Boise
1901–02	Nancy M. Murphy	Genesee
1902–03	Louise L. Barton	Moscow
1903–04	Stella Lamont	Nampa

Frances E. Moore, Grangeville (transferred from Dept. Montana).

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Mary C. Drake (at large), Weiser.	Aileen Bruce (at large), Weiser.
Elsie Janman, Boise.	Cora Wilhelm, Emmett.

ILLINOIS

[Organized January 30, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	194 Corps,	10,370 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	27 "	533 "
Loss by Suspensions		564 "
Total Representation		44

Department President	*Nettie McGowan	3437 Prairie Ave., Chicago
Senior Vice-President	Mollie J. Epler	Shelbyville
Junior Vice-President	Ida M. Brewer	Ottawa
Secretary	*Aurelia Seavey,	Shiller Bldg., Room 601, Chicago
Treasurer	Sarah M. Bradford	Springfield

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85–86	*Julia G. Sine	5537 Union Ave., Chicago
1886–87	Clara W. Harrall	Aurora
1887–88	†Sue A. Pike Sanders	Bloomington
1888–89	†Sarah M. Bradford	Springfield
1889–90–91	Delilah A. Leaverton	Palestine
1891–92	Mary A. Bradley	Decatur
1892–93	Sarah E. Hannon	Cairo
1893–94	†Emma R. Wallace	5825 Kimbark Ave., Chicago
1894–95–96	†Flo Jamison Miller	Wilmington
1896–97	Mary E. McCauley	Normal
1897–98	†Jennie Bross	1915 Indiana Ave., Chicago
1898–99	Carrie T. Alexander	Belleville
1899–1900	*Elizabeth Means	Iowa
1900–01	*Florence O. McCleland,	cor. 28th St. and Wabash Ave., Chicago
1901–02	Martha K. Baxter	Pawnee
1902–03	*Sophia R. Spaulding	404 North Court St., Rockford
1903–04	*Lorraine J. Pitkin	2456 Kenmore Ave., Chicago

†Margaret Ray Wickins, Paris (transferred from Dept. Kansas).
Myra E. Hankey, Chicago (transferred from Dept. Iowa).

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Lotta B. Larramer (at large), Chicago.	Marie L. Green (at large), Dixon.
*Ella V. Work, Chicago.	Myra Stolp, Aurora.
Frankie Cole, Chicago.	*Rose Edwards, Litchfield.
*Helen F. Bristol, Quincy.	Adelia Benson, Richmond.
Emma Romeiser, Belleville.	Anna Kirchner, Chicago.
*Adelia Gilson, Harvey.	*Caroline Spies, Chebanse.
Delilah Peterman, Pullman.	Mary Ford, Chicago.
Susie Snow, Ottawa.	*Mary Bowra, Chicago.
*Emily Underfauger, Springfield.	Katherine Swartz, Chicago.
*Alma Ferg[illegible]rson, Chicago.	*Anna Kornbrodt, Chicago.
*Elizabeth Morse, Chicago.	Lizzie Shelhamer, Chicago.
Margaret Ross, Streator.	Nellie Murphy, Chicago.
Margaret R. Smith, Chicago.	Marie Miller, Chicago.
*Lulu M. Smith, Chicago.	Bertha Heavey, Chicago.
*Barbara Stump, Chicago.	*Olive McGowan, Chicago.
*Eliza Howard, Chicago.	*Emma Shaw, Onarga.
Louise Spaulding, Rockford.	*Millie Barney, Chicago.

INDIANA

[Organized September 17, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	123 Corps,	5,103 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	45 "	1,289 "
Loss by Suspensions		475 "
Total Representat on		35

Department President	*Clara M. Hess	Westville
Senior Vice-President	Mary Little	Evansville
Junior Vice-President	Marie Kochler	Lawrenceburg
Secretary	*Lucy S. Clark	Westville
Treasurer	Lillian E. Hixon	Westville

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85–86	Alice E. Griffin Brannen	(transferred to Dept. Minnesota)
1886–87	*Loretta J. Gorsuch	South Bend
1887–88	Flora Wulschner	810 North Meridian St., Indianapolis
1888–89	†Agnes Hitt	429 South Emerson St., Indianapolis
1889–90	†Jennie Myerhoff	220 Cherry St., Evansville
1890–91	*Melissa Caylor	Noblesville
1891–92	Laura Hess	Wabash
1892–93	†Ida S. McBride	1506 Central Ave., Indianapolis
1893–94	Julia S. Conklin	Westfield
1894–95	Nettie Ransford	5 Windsor Block, Indianapolis
1895–96	Eliza J. Crisler	Greensburg
1896–97	Mary M. Sims	806 North Columbia St., Frankfort
1897–98	Mary D. Travis	Crawfordsville
1898–99	Mary J. Hadley	1910 North Alabama St., Indianapolis
1899–1900	Maria L. Schlater	Logansport
1900–01	Laura S. Burr	Anderson
1901–02	Mary E. Swain	Richmond
1902–03	Etta E. Honk	Carmel
1903–04	Sarah C. White	Rockville

Eppie McMillan Stewart, Hartford City (transferred from South Dakota).

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Minnie Nash (at large), Elkhart.	Katherine King (at large), Ligonier.
*Angelina Victor, Indianapolis.	Lucinda Ensey Taylor, Indianapolis.
*Mary Doubet, Jeffersonville.	Nora Hartley, Bedford.
*Ann Haymond, Shelbyville.	Emma Strainsinger, Greensburg.
*Bel'e S. Bishop, Brazil.	Betty Hardesty, Sullivan.
Julia Gray, Farmland.	Lenora Teeters, Hagerstown.
Sophia Price, Muncie.	May Burdett, Pendleton.
*Adelia Davenport, Bluffton.	*Martha H. Little, Cicero.
Margaret Obrien, Noblesville.	*Mary Lucas, Indianapolis.
Ada Horton, Rensselaer.	*Anna Tucker, Noblesville.
Laura Kalber, Kokomo.	*Phœbe Morgan, South Bend.

IOWA

[Organized July 8, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	224 Corps,	9,532 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	2 "	48 "
Loss by Suspensions	411 "	
Total Representation		46

Department President	*Frederica Philpot	215 Tremont St., Cedar Falls
Senior Vice-President	Lurena Keerl	Mason City
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Wells	Humboldt
Secretary	*Nellie B. Pierce	Cedar Falls
Treasurer	*Artie Brobst	Knoxville

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85	‡Mattie Dawson Burbage	Agency
1885–86	Nettie E. Marshall	Wyoming
1886–87	Clara E. Nichols	Centreville, S. Dak.
1887–88	†Mary Sears McHenry	Denison
1888–89	Myra E. Hankey	Lakefield, Minn.
	(Transferred to Dept. Illinois.)	
1889–90	Lottie Stocking Ley	Denison
1890–91	*Seraphine H. Osgood	Mt. Pleasant
1891–92	Clara E. Nichols	Centreville, S. Dak.
1892–93	Sarah L. Rothrock	Sour Lake, Tex.
1893–94–95	*E. Flora Evans	Davenport
1895–96–97	Helen R. Griffith	Cedar Falls
1897–98–99	Georgia Wade McClellan	Los Angeles, Cal.
1899–1900	Lizzie S. Hutchison	Lake City
1900–01	*Christine Snyder Romans	Denison
1901–02	*Georgia B. Worker	Rock Island, Ill.
1902–03	Mira L. Parker	1930 Arlington Ave., Des Moines
1903–04	*Jennie Iowa Berry	423 Fifth Ave., Cedar Rapids

‡Amanda B. Tisdel, Manchester (transferred from Dept. Nebraska).

DELEGATES

*Nettie Guild (at large), Fort Dodge.
Eva Durst, Washington.
Maria Roraback, Davenport.
*Elizabeth M. Saunders, Dubuque.
Kitt M. Harris, Williamsburg.
Lou L. Schrack, Parkersburg.
Louisa Johnson, Marshalltown.
Jennie Poucher, Chariton.
*Melcena A. Wright, Knoxville.
Mary A. Dearborn, Red Oak.
Emma Rehms, Sioux City.
*Ida I. Duff, Britt.
Emily Hall, Newell.
*Addie St. John, Riceville.
*Alice Newman, Cedar Falls.

ALTERNATES

Addie E. Unangst, Davenport.
*Nora Overfelt, Riverside.
Ida McBride, Muscatine.
Josephine Frost, Dubuque.
Mary A. De Sellem, Iowa City.
Anna M. Kistner, Waterloo.
Anna E. Irons, Toledo.
*Clara A. Davis, Missouri Valley.
*Estella E. Plopper, Iowa Falls.
*Sarah Fox, Muscatine.
*Chloe Frazer, Osage.
*Lou A. Newcomb, Creston.
*Effie French, Davenport.
*Ray Hanchett, Waverly.
*Sophia Leland, Cedar Falls.

KANSAS

[Organized February 6, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	160 Corps,	6,505 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	20 "	292 "
Loss by Suspensions		193 "
Total Representation		29

Department President	*Annie A. Apple	209 S. Walnut, Iola
Senior Vice-President	Marian G. Stratton	901 Exchange, Emporia
Junior Vice-President	Lestina A. Hawkins	Americus
Secretary	*Agnes Heigele	Iola
Treasurer	Dora A. Weisman	Wamego

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85	‡Louise H. Brown	Olathe
1885–86–87	Margaret R. Wickins	(transferred to Dept. Illinois)
1887–88	*Emma A. Bedell	1717 Lincoln St., Topeka
1888–89	Ella Powell	67 St. James Place, Brooklyn (Transferred to Dept. New York.)
1889–90	†Belle C. Harris	Emporia
1890–91–92	Clara E. Junkerman	Wichita
1892–93	Ida Wilson Moore	Abilene
1893–94	Lucy Reed Jones	Norton
1894–95	‡Edith M. Wood	Pittsburg
1895–96	Emma B. Alrich	Cawker City
1896–97	Julia A. Chase	Hiawatha
1897–98	Margaret H. Griffith	Emporia
1898–99	Julia Campbell	Hutchinson
1899–1900	Minnie D. Morgan	Cottonwood Falls
1900–01	Sarah M. Whitzel	Lawrence
1901–02	‡Jennie Walker	Goodland
1902–03	Emma E. Forter	Marysville
1903–04	Evalyn Bradford	Concordia

DELEGATES

*Julia McCarthy (at large), Winfield.
*Sarah Staplin, Ellis.
*S. S. Hatch, Sedan.
*Flora Sherer, Topeka.
Malinda Rhodes, Colony.
Permelia Lawler, Pittsburg.
*Maggie Wood, Emporia.
Stella M. Miller, Marysville.
*Mary A. Wade, Ellis.
*Hattie Larner, Jetmore.

ALTERNATES

Mary Carr (at large), Wichita.
*Marie E. Little, Wichita.
*Clara E. Norton, Council Grove.
Emma Wilcox, Topeka.
P. L. Bentley, Mound City.
Dora Woodruff, Coffeyville.
Sallie Mickel, Eldorado.
Emily A. Scott, Marysville.
Rhoda Heaton, Lincoln.
*Madge E. Long, Bellevue.

KENTUCKY

[Organized September 28, 1886.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	19	Corps,	563 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	4	"	45 "
Loss by Suspensions			10 "
Total Representation			17

Department President	*May Bolser	437 Eighth Ave., Dayton
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie Trimble	329 Madison Ave., Covington
Junior Vice-President	Gatzey Beverly	Holloway St., Henderson
Secretary	†Mary Lyle Reynolds	48 W. Fourth St., Covington
Treasurer	*Alice Breitenstein	634 Third Ave., Dayton

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1886–87	†Mary Lyle Reynolds	48 W. Fourth St., Covington
1887–88	Eliza M. Michie	Dayton Sanitarium, Dayton, Ohio
1888–89	‡Carrie L. Davis	Maysville
1889–90	Emma B. Livezey	610 Park Ave., Newport
1890–91	Amanda M. Davis	1605 Greenup St., Covington
1891–92	Lottie Vincent	16 East Fifth St., Covington
1892–93	§Mary A. Ninekirk	Louisville
1893–94	‡Josephine M. Kuhnheim	Newport
1894–95	§Anna M. McMahon	Bellevue
1895–96	Nannie H. Ballard	Indianapolis, Ind.
1896–97	Belle Ross Ludwig	121 East Third St., Covington
1897–98	§Inez Crawford	Louisville
1898–99	‡Mary A. Forstner	Newport
1899–1900	§Hannah Donaldson	Ludlow
1900–01	Alice Breitenstein	634 Third Ave., Dayton
1901–02	*Georgie P. Eastman	2334 West Walnut St., Louisville
1902–03	Jane Ellis Moore	121 Berry Ave., Bellevue
1903–04	Mallie Kuhling	1036 Banklick St., Covington

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Anna Payne (at large), Louisville.	Annie Lauier Smith, Frankfort.
Libbie Willett, Covington.	*Amanda Brookins, Louisville.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

[Organized March 28, 1893.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	42	Corps,	698 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	6	"	110 "
Loss by Suspensions			
Total Representation			9

Department President	*Priscilla J. H. Taper,	720 Bolivar St., New Orleans, La.
Senior Vice-President	*Caroline Young	108 Letitia St., Vicksburg, Miss.
Junior Vice-President	*Mollie Lovette	Fisk St., Alexandria, La.
Secretary	Minerva Gray,	216 N. Liberty St., New Orleans, La.
Treasurer	*Jennie Willis,	2855 Brainard St., New Orleans, La.

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1893–94–95	Josephine B. Lewis	2415 Canal St., New Orleans, La.
1895–96–97	Selina B. Gray	2600 S. Rampart St., New Orleans, La.
1897–98–99–1900–01–02–03	†Priscilla J. H. Taper,	720 Bolivar St., New Orleans.

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Mellie E. Collier (at large), Leland, Miss.	E. W. Whiting (at large), Warrenton, Miss.
Mary L. Duke, New Orleans.	*Mary Landry, Gretna, La.

MAINE

[Organized June 17, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	55 Corps,	2,043 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	5 "	68 "
Loss by Suspensions		13 "
Total Representation		24

Department President	*Jennie Pierce Whitney	Gorham
Senior Vice-President	*Laura E. Stevens	Woodfords
Junior Vice-President	*Addie E. Bridge	Old Town
Secretary	Mabel L. Tompson	Gorham
Treasurer	*Rosetta L. Tompson	Westbrook

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85–86–87	*Emily V. Littlefield	320 Broadway, New York
1887–88	‡Anna E. Wood	Winthrop
1888–89	†Inzetta A. Small	338 Pine St., Lewiston
1889–90	Grace E. Howe	250 College St., Lewiston
1890–91–92	*Clara B. Leavitt	Skowhegan
1892–93	Mary E. Inman	20 Main St., Cherryfield
1893–94–95	*Ella Jordan Mason	28 South St., Biddeford
1895–96	M. Antoinette Millett	26 State St., Gorham
1896–97	*Belle J. Palmer	Monroe
1897–98	Nancy J. Colby	Littlefield
1898–99	*Addie V. Grant	Kittery
1899–1900	*Sarah E. Putnam	Dixfield
1900–01	*Hattie C. Sprague	Bangor
1901–02	*Sarah J. Ross	R. F. D., No. 1, Newport
1902–03	*Jennie L. Day	Gorham
1903–04	Julia A. Libby	Oakland

DELEGATES

*Rose B. Emery (at large), Augusta.
*Urania Sylvester, Pittsfield.
Lottie Pickard, Lewiston.
Mary E. Fisher, W. Winterport.

ALTERNATES

Phebe A. Waterhouse (at large). Kennebunk.
*Rosa W. Riley, Livermore Falls.
*Sarah F. Billings, Bethel.
Annie M. Stetson, Bucksport.

MARYLAND

[Organized June 2, 1887.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	16 Corps, 425 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	NONE
Loss by Suspensions	7
Total Representation	19

Department President	*Parthenia Esmer	1126 Myrtle Ave., Baltimore
Senior Vice-President	Caroline Harris	526 Hanover St., Baltimore
Junior Vice-President	Anna B. Roberts,	405 North Calhoun St., Baltimore
Secretary	Lizzie Smith	1317 Glyndon Ave., Baltimore
Treasurer	*Wilhelmina Treff	1517 Hanover St., Baltimore

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1887–88–89	*Mary E. Wright	1318 Harlem Ave., Baltimore
1889–90–91	*Eliza F. P. Pray	61 Andover St., Peabody, Mass.
1891–92	†Eliza A. Will	1613 West Fayette St., Baltimore
1892–93	†Mary A. H. Cadden	1210 Bolton St., Baltimore
1893–94	Mary E. Frey	Clayton
1894–95	*Ruth A. Graham	725 Columbia Ave., Baltimore
1895–96	*Sallie A. Moore	1123 Myrtle Ave., Baltimore
1896–97	‡Kate Johnson	Baltimore
1897–98	*Elizabeth J. Holmes	1429 South Charles St., Baltimore
1898–99	Lizzie Owens Buchta	Station L, Roland Park
1899–1900	‡Mary E. Naylor	Baltimore
1900–01	Annie E. Shannon	1505 Hanover St., Baltimore
1901–02	*Louisa P. Seibold	1201 Myrtle Ave., Baltimore
1902–03	†Lizzie Smith	1317 Glyndon Ave., Baltimore
1903–04	*Jennie Fauth	811 Hollins St., Baltimore

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
†Mary M. North (at large), Snow Hill.	Maggie Sunstrom (at large), Baltimore.
Agnes O. Zentz, Baltimore.	*Alviare Briscoe, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 12, 1879. TRANSFERRED FROM MISSION BOARD, 1883.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	174 Corps, 14,460 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	NONE
Loss by Suspensions	255 "
Total Representation	43

Department President	*Annie M. Warne	185 Moody St., Waltham
Senior Vice-President	*Harriett A. Ralph	32 Bartlett St., Somerville
Junior Vice-President	*Alice M. Goddard	817 W. Montello St., Brockton
Secretary	*Mary E. Elliott	657 Washington St., Boston
Treasurer	†Sarah E. Fuller	657 Washington St., Boston

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1879–80–81–82	†Sarah E. Fuller	657 Washington St., Boston
1882–83–84	‡E. Florence Barker	Malden
1884–85–86	*M. Susan Goodale	Park St., Medford
1886–87–88	*S. Agnes Parker	12 Union St., Brockton
1888–89–90	Emma B. Lowd	23 Gardner St., Salem
1890–91	*Mary E. Knowles	119 Walnut St., Somerville
1891–92	*Augusta A. Wales	166 Columbia Road, New Dorchester
1892–93	*Mary G. Deane	Fall River
1893–94	*Emily L. Clark	94 Crescent St., Northampton
1894–95	‡Clare H. Burleigh	Athol
1895–96	*Eva T. Cook	Gloucester
1896–97	‡Helen A. Brigham	Hyde Park
1897–98	*Emilie L. W. Waterman	192 Dartmouth St., Boston
1898–99	Josephine A. Burdick	44 North St., North Adams
1899–1900	*Angie A. Robinson	11 Congress St., Worcester
1900–01	*Mary L. Gilman	13 Schuyler St., Roxbury
1901–02	*Maria W. Going	38 Ames St., Somerville
1902–03	*Dorcas H. Lyman	38 Newton St., Faneuil
1903–04	*Clara H. B. Evans	Court House, Pittsfield

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Helen R. Blackmar (at large), Boston.	Rebecca A. Pickett (at large), Beverly.
*Ellen S. Cain, Holyoke.	Mary Fuller, Monson.
Agnes Bartlett, Pittsfield.	Anna Ellis, Sheffield.
*Nellie M. Marsh, Ware.	Mary J. Casey, Lee.
*Helen C. Mulford, Chatham.	Mary L. Simmons, Kingston.
*Nettie M. Lambert, Campello.	Sylvia J. Alden, Duxbury.
Josephine Wilcox, Hyannis.	Selina Sprague, Abington.
*Hattie L. Shute, Edgartown.	M. Ethel Greer, Wareham.
*Carrie A. Fisher, Cambridge.	Etta H. Cook, Melrose.
*Jennie A. Pendergrace, Wakefield.	Josephine L. Dupee, West Acton.
*Susie Leonard, Reading.	Nellie Richardson, Woburn.
*Abbie J. Smith, Sharon.	Mary Croak, Randolph.
*Hannah M. Corson, Franklin.	Roxie R. Hunt, Canton.
*Marie J. Kendall, Gardner.	Nettie O. Cleveland, Athol.
*Mary E. Jennings, Warren.	Mary E. Johnson, Uxbridge.
*Hattie A. Westcott, Hopedale.	Alice Haskell, Shrewsbury.
*Cinderella E. Clement, Amesbury.	*Lillie E. Tibbetts, Danvers.
*Mary S. Langdon, Ipswich.	Helen E. Brimmer, Peabody.
*Sadie Haskell, S. Essex.	Fannie E. Partridge, Lynn.
*Elizabeth Nichols, Charlestown.	Adeline H. Little, Brookline.
*S. Jessie Crowell, Chelsea.	Annie E. Higgins, S. Boston.

MICHIGAN

[Organized April 2, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	235	Corps,	8,366 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	15	"	460 "
Loss by Suspensions			159 "
Total Representation			34

Department President	*Florence S. Babbitt	Ypsilanti
Senior Vice-President	Kate M. Rednor	113 Garrison Ave., Battle Creek
Junior Vice-President	Stella H. Rolph	329 Harrison Ave., Escanaba
Secretary	*Vina E. Redfield	117 West Biddle St., Jackson
Treasurer	Anna E. Griffith	802 South Mechanic St., Jackson

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85	‡Ella W. Shank	South Lansing
1885–86	†Emma Stark Hampton	970 Woodward Ave., Detroit
1886–87	‡Mary Sherwood Hinds	Stanton
1887–88	Sara A. C. Plummer	Lansing
1888–89	Louise B. Robbins	Adrian
1889–90	Hattie P. Thompson	Flint
1890–91	†Abbie R. Flagg	Battle Creek
1891–92	Sara L. Brown	Ithaca
1892–93	Cornelia S. Perry	Lansing
1893–94	*Allaseba M. Bliss	Saginaw
1894–95	‡Ann M. Barney	Kalamazoo
1895–96	*Emma E. Knapp	Howell
1896–97	Manda J. Halsted	Concord
1897–98	Louise A. Turck	Alma
1898–99	Mary A. McConnelly	Flint
1899–1900	Mary A. Maynard	Hastings
1900–01	Annie E. Udell	Three Rivers
1901–02	*Jennie L. Pond	Lansing
1902–03	†Lydia C. Hopkins	785 Cass Ave., Detroit
1903–04	†Vina E. Redfield	117 West Biddle St., Jackson

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Emma E. Cole (at large), Jackson.	Sarah A. Wiley (at large), Owosso.
*Jennie Pearson, Ann Arbor.	Belle M. Hadley, Rochester.
Eliza Camburn, Adrian.	Mary Biggsley, Dundee.
*Jennie Downing, Vermontville.	Ettina Rinkle, Dimondale.
*Lillian Prosens, Battle Creek.	Mary E. Morehouse, Albion.
Frances J. Wilson, Gobleville.	Mary Smith, Lawton.
*M. Lina Merritt, Greenville.	Lillian Hulsapple, Grand Rapids.
*Alice Meacham, Bannister.	Ida Brink, De Witt.
*Sarah L. Moreau, Corunna.	Cecelia Barker, Flint.
M. Jennie Carpenter, Saginaw, W. S.	*Eliza M. Barker, Reed City.
Hattie Padden, Traverse City.	*Sarah Wyckoff, Lansing.
*Amanda Burbank, Iron Mountain.	*Katie Van Raalte, Lansing.
*Isabella Fink, Hillsdale.	*Sarah Devlin, Detroit.

MINNESOTA

[Organized November 28, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	89 Corps,	3,907 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	14 "	314 "
Loss by Suspensions		164 "
Total Representation		26

Department President	*Agnes Whitney Savage	Osseo
Senior Vice-President	Mary E. Wilson	Staples
Junior Vice-President	Nellie M. Dart	Litchfield
Secretary	*Marie A. Soule	561 Oakland Ave., St. Paul
Treasurer	*Bertha M. Allen	1602 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1885–86	†Nettie M. Norton	1223 Hennipen Ave., Minneapolis
1886–87–88	‡Mary E. Starkweather	St. Paul
1888–89	*Sarah E. Milham	1615 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul
1889–90–91	Lydia G. Whitmore	2439 Lincoln Ave., N. E., Minneapolis
1891–92–93–94	Mary E. Leavens	Faribault
1894–95–96	†Lodusky J. Taylor	Le Sueur
1896–97	‡Marie Hazenwinkle	St. Paul
1897–98	Adelaide F. Bissell	Maple Lake
1898–99	*Mary A. Silloway	2438 Dupont Ave., South Minneapolis
1899–1900	Ella F. Gearhart	416 15th Ave., E. Duluth
1900–01	Flora S. Wilson	Red Wing
1901–02	†Ada E. May	Stillwater
1902–03	*Cora F. Wright	3132 First Ave., South Minneapolis
1903–04	Sophia Camp Fisher	47 Irvine Park, St. Paul

Alice Griffin-Brannen, 2119 Lyndale Ave., South Minneapolis (transferred from Dept. Indiana).

Sarah E. B. Smith, 519 13th Ave., South-east Minneapolis (transferred from Dept. So. Dakota).

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Eugenia Dennis (at large), Minneapolis.	Agnes Davis (at large), S. E. Minneapolis.
*Gertrude Johnson, Winona.	Josephine Brin, Stewartville.
Rocepha Graham, Waseca.	Rosalie I. Young, Owatonna.
Lovina Wardell, Tracy.	Hattie Gale, Marshall.
*Carrie Brown, Shakopee.	*Esther M. Kennedy, St. Paul.
*Amanda Butler, Fergus Falls.	*Laura B. Smith, Minneapolis.
Mary Earhuff, N. St. Paul.	*Ella B. White, Luverne.

MISSOURI

[Organized March 4, 1885.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	64 Corps,	1,867	Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	2 "	21	"
Loss by Suspensions		44	"
Total Representation			25

Department President	*Julia Hengelsberg	1734 Leffingwell Ave., St. Louis
Senior Vice-President	Lizzie E. Mason	Appleton City
Junior Vice-President	Alice Sheets	Brookfield
Secretary	*Carrie R. Sparklin,	5039 Raymond Ave., St. Louis
Treasurer	Laura Hutchinson	Willow Springs

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1885–86	†Henrietta Steismeier	1111 Dillon St., St. Louis
1886–87–88	‡Sarah J. Martin	Brookfield
1888–89	‡Rose L. Kimball	Nevada
1889–90	Agnes R. Russell	624 S. 13th St., St. Joseph
1890–91	‡Bessie E. Young	Kansas City
1891–92	†Belle M. Satterley	1927 Cora Pl., St. Louis
1892–93	Agnes C. Sterrett	15th and Francis Sts., St. Joseph
1893–94	Emily S. Parker	4275 Olive St., St. Louis
1894–95	Rachel A. Hall	Prospect St., Trenton
1895–96	Adah G. Briggs	Cor. Eighth and Wall Sts., Joplin
1896–97	Lucinda A. Scott	808 W. Reed St., Moberly
1897–98	Mary U. Birdseye	203 N. Main St., Nevada
1898–99	Alma Day	1832 Jefferson St., Kansas City
1899–1900	Julia E. Dockery	Kirksville
1900–01	†Carrie R. Sparklin	5039 Raymond Ave., St. Louis
1901–02	*Orpha Bronson	Cor. Fourth and Sneed Aves., Sedalia
1902–03	*Hollen E. Day	1832 Jefferson St., Kansas City
1903–04	*Frances H. D. Van Slyke	1014½ Main St., St. Louis

Alma P. Bennett, Sedalia, Missouri (transferred from Dept. S.Dakota).

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Sarah V. Stringer (at large), St. Louis.	*Frances H. Arnold (at large), St. Joseph.
*Ada Dow, St. Louis.	Marilla Bradbury, St. Louis.
Mary E. Botkin, Joplin.	Lida Van Dolah, Kahoka.
*Sarah Spooner, Kansas City	*Laura Burch, St. Louis.

MONTANA

[Organized April 15, 1893.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	8 Corps, 331 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	NONE
Loss by Suspensions	11 "
Total Representation	14

Department President	*Ella Knowles Haskell	Silver Bow Block, Butte
Senior Vice-President	Sylvia Grantier	712 Vine St., Missoula
Junior Vice-President	Lulu C. Sires	308 Eighth Ave., S., Great Falls
Secretary	Nancy A. Erick	56 East Broadway, Butte
Treasurer	Martha Dunckel	48 North Mercury, Butte

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1893–94	Isabella Kirkendall	407 Madison Ave., Helena
1894–95–96	Frances E. Moore	Grangeville, Idaho (Transferred to Dept. Idaho.)
1896–97	Amitys P. Manchester	929 Arizona St., S. Butte
1897–98	Ella M. Edsall	Babcock St., Bozeman
1898–99	§Ella Herbold	Great Falls
1899–1900	Ruth A. Burton	501 East Parke St., Butte
1900–01	§Eliza M. Shaw	Helena
1901–02	Mary A. Sires	Porter's Flats, Ewing St., Helena
1902–03	Anna T. Breneman	205 Bozeman Ave., South, Bozeman
1903–04	Mary A. Simonton	2010 Dodge Ave., Helena

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Katherine H. Moore (at large), Missoula.	Mary J. Monroe (at large), Helena.
L. Elizabeth Fenner Dillon.	Leonora White, Bozeman

NEBRASKA

[Organized April 2, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	94 Corps,	3,000	Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	24 "	528	"
Loss by Suspensions		93	"
Total Representation			26

Department President	*Mayme Hedrick Cleaver	Neligh
Senior Vice-President	Diana Potter	Litchfield
Junior Vice-President	Alice Brown	Butte
Secretary	Jennie D. Graham	Neligh
Treasurer	*Angelina Whitmarch	1621 Corley St., Omaha

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85–86	Louise M. Merrill (transferred to Dept. Colorado and Wyoming)	
1886–87–88	Lyde M. Böhne	Crete
1888–89	†Emma B. Manchester	Omaha
1889–90–91	Mary R. Morgan	Alma
1891–92–93	‡Amanda B. Tisdel	Manchester, Ia.
1893–94	Mellie C. Hards	Central City
1894–95	Gertrude H. Connell	Carthage, N.Y.
1895–96	Emily O. Dilworth	Davenport St., Omaha
1896–97	Rosalie B. Condon	Pawnee City
1897–98	Julia S. Bowen	Hastings
1898–99	*Abbie A. Adams	Superior
1899–1900	Fidelia M. Rupiper	Harvard
1900–01	Sarah C. Sweet	Creighton
1901–02	Anna E. Ashwith	Hall Co., Howe
1902–03	Aimee Kenny	Blair
1903–04	Helen E. Cook	1648 Washington St., Lincoln

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Etta Brooks (at large), Milford.	Estella Gage (at large), Milford.
*Susan Howe, Lincoln.	Frances Styles Gay, Fremont.
Lida Selden, Blair.	Inez Hartman, Kearney.
Bertha Lytle, Neligh.	Ida Aughe, Omaha.
*Jennie N. Thompson, Shelton.	*Jennie Trainor, Omaha.
*Melissa Heminway, Kearney.	*Margaret Harmony, Chadron.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

[Organized October 21, 1880. Transferred from Union Board, 1883.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	72 Corps, 3,704 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	NONE
Loss by Suspensions	40 "
Total Representation	29

Department President	*Maria E. Densmore	162 Hanover St., Lebanon
Senior Vice-President	*Elvira A. Wilkins	Laconia
Junior Vice-President	*Mary Proctor Howe	Wilton
Secretary	*Sarah L. Dewey	42 Green St., Lebanon
Treasurer	*Ann L. Clark	21 Green St., Lebanon

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1880–81–82	*Mary A. Lull	Milford
1882–83–84	*Mattie Moulton Buxton,	11 Woodward Park St., Boston, Mass.
1884–85	†Adaline P. Kent	9 Islington St., Portsmouth
1885–86–87–88,	‡Celia F. P. Foster	Milford
1888–89	Nancy W. Moore	109 Walnut St., Nashua
1889–90	Selina A. Staniels	4 Vernon St., Concord
1890–91	§Sophia D. Hall	Dover
1891–92	*Sarah E. Runnells	210 Main St., Nashua
1892–93	*Augusta S. Bennett	295 Laurel St., Manchester
1893–94	*Fanny E. Minot	23 South State St., Concord
1894–95	*Addie S. Hughes	Ashland
1895–96	*H. Lizzie Foster	Milford
1896–97	*Sophia E. Dodge	Amherst
1897–98	*Millie A. Worcester	Wakefield St., Rochester
1898–99	Ida M. Montgomery	48 High Rock, Lynn, Mass.
1899–1900	*Minnie A. Dana	484 Union St., Manchester
1900–01	Emma C. Tebbetts	298 Pleasant St., Laconia
1901–02	*Annie P. Dimond	16 South State St., Concord
1902–03	*Kate L. Perkins	Marlow
1903–04	*Louise S. Johnson	437 Hanover St., Manchester

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Clara E. Blanchard (at large), Bradford.	Zelia H. Porter (at large), Claremont.
*Emma Lougee, Nashua.	Carrie M. Cragin, Wilton.
*Julia A. Hill, Milford.	Hannah B. Langley, Epping.
*Flora A. Lake, Manchester.	Elizabeth C. Page, Antrim.
*Ida L. Battles, Concord.	Addie Hamilton, Keene.
*Fannie L. Deverson, Portsmouth.	Hattie Pierce, Milford.

NEW JERSEY

[Organized May 6, 1885.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	15	Corps,	440 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	7	"	76 "
Loss by Suspensions			5 "
Total Representation			20

Department President	*Mary A. Decker	94 Astor Pl., Jersey City
Senior Vice-President	Sarah J. Bancroft	40 Beach St., Bloomfield
Junior Vice-President	*Inez W. Lord	97 Park Ave., Jersey City
Secretary	Georgianna Thomiar,	557 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City
Treasurer	*Augusta M. Ladd,	323 Westfield Ave., Roselle Park

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1885–86	†Jennie B. Atwood	39 West Front St., Trenton
1886–87	Elizabeth M. Work	41 South Main St., Vailsburg
1887–88	‡Abbie J. Whittier	New Brunswick
1888–89	Mary G. Lanning	Sea Cliff, L.I., N.Y.
1889–90	Amanda O. Daniels	Church St., Trenton
1890–91	Elizabeth H. Amer	New Brunswick
1891–92	*Jennie D. Smith	Plainfield
1892–93	Sarah A. Reed	Long Branch
1893–94–95	*Emma J. Southwick	Soldiers' Home, Vineland
1895–96–97	Mary M. Morse	Plainfield
1897–98	Esta B. Hann	22 South Carolina Ave., Atlantic City
1898–99	§Sarah E. McCall	Paterson
1899–1900–01	*Lottie Durell	225 Passaic St., Trenton
1901–02–03	*Matilda S. Vickery	409 New St., New Brunswick
1903–04	*Maggie Fitzpatrick	409 Lamberton St., Trenton

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Sarah E. Baglin (at large), Plainfield.	Clara E. Brown (at large), Jersey City.
Sarah Purvis, Trenton.	Mildred Lynn, Newark.

NEW YORK

[Organized February 7, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	237 Corps, 9,344 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	NONE
Loss by Suspensions	208 "
Total Representation	31

Department President	*Florence M. Westcott,	226 W. 136th St., New York
Senior Vice-President	Abbie P. Bentley	47 Royal Ave., Buffalo
Junior Vice-President	Alice E. Markell	Salamanca
Secretary	*Florence Poucher Westcott	226 West 136th St., New York
Treasurer	*Carolyn M. Wright	Ilion

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85–86–87,	†Sarah C. Nichols	21 Seminary Ave., Auburn
1887–88–89–90,	‡Sarah C. Mink	Watertown
1890–91	†Sarah C. Nichols	21 Seminary Ave., Auburn
1891–92–93	‡Ellen M. Putnam	Oxford
1893–94–95	†Kate E. Jones	Ilion
1895–96–97	*Annie P. Cleary	26 Caledonia Ave., Rochester
1897–98–99	*Ada G. Mohr	368 Decatur St., Brooklyn
1899–1900	*Mary E. Seely	512 Montgomery St., Syracuse
1900–01	Sarah E. Fulton	209 University Ave., Rochester
1901–02	Jennie P. Shepard	4 Heath St., Seneca Falls
1902–03	*Kate L. Gledhill	498 Upper Hamilton St., Albany
1903–04	*Susie H. Carver	8 Goethe, Binghamton

Sarah E. Holmes, Brockport (transferred from Dept. South Dakota).

DELEGATES

*Alice T. Kinne (at large), Antwerp.
*Harriet Lathrop, Syracuse.
*Elizabeth Goo, Ilion.
*Kate A. Sloan, Syracuse.
Adelia B. Folsom, Binghamton.
*Katherine Paulding, Peekskill.
*Hattie E. Mesler, Gasport.
*Hattie Bouton, Marathon.
*Lyde L. Tompkins, Yonkers.
Sarah Hawkins, New York.
*Hattie W. Grant, Buffalo.
Emma Van Bender, Penn Yan.
Delilah Johnson, Lestershire.
*Lavinia O. Bennett, Syracuse.

ALTERNATES

Ella F. Scott (at large), New York.
Teresa Johnson, Rochester.
Mary C. Walters, New York.
Bertha M. Busch, Auburn.
Emma Mitchell, Yonkers.
*Josephine Cutler, New York.
Eva Hawkins, Buffalo.
Catherine Madden, Rochester.
Dorcas Pease, Lockport.
Mary Kingston, Rochester.
Elizabeth Carver, Binghamton.
*Mary Newell, Brooklyn.
*Eliza Brown Daggett, Attleboro, Mass.
*Emily G. McAllister, New York City.

NORTH DAKOTA

[Organized April 23, 1890.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	13	Corps, 397	Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	3	" 80	"
Loss by Suspensions		51	"
Total Representation			18

Department President	*Marilla D. Johnson	Valley City
Senior Vice-President	Elizabeth Porter	Jamestown
Junior Vice-President	Anna B. Fay	Oakes
Secretary	Jessie Tracy	Valley City
Treasurer	Jennie Hollinshead	Valley City

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1890–91–92	Josephine Folsom	Fargo
1892–93	Sue R. Caswell	Grand Forks
1893–94	‡Georgiana Henry	Valley City
1894–95	Mattie S. Ehrman	Fargo
1895–96	Isabell M. Roberts	Devils Lake
1896–97–98	Kate G. Vallandigham	Valley City
1898–99	Jennie Ball	Grafton
1899–1900	E. Amelia Geavey	Fargo
1900–01	Ella M. Sprague	Grand Forks
1901–02	Emma B. Falconer	Bismarck
1902–03	Fannie A. Valker	Wahpeton
1903–04	Carrie A. Johnston	Lisbon

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Susan R. Morrill (at large), Wahpeton.	Viola Duell (at large), Devils Lake.
Kate E. Black, Valley City.	Lillian Hartwell, Wahpeton.

OHIO

[Organized January 30, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	227	Corps,	10,855 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	28	"	444 "
Loss by Suspensions			285 "
Total Representation			42

Department President .	*Sina B. Goddard	695 Main St., Conneaut
Senior Vice-President .	Eliza D. Harmon	Tiffin
Junior Vice-President .	M. Rose Batch	Coshocton
Secretary	*Blanche Bigelow	Conneaut
Treasurer	*Jennie Pitcher	Conneaut

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85–86 .	§Lotta L. Myers	Canton
1886–87 . .	†Sarah M. E. Battels	Akron
1887–88 . .	†Isabelle T. Bagley	6 Moxahala Ave., Zanesville
1888–89 . .	‡Mary A. Bancroft	Columbus
1889–90 . .	Elizabeth S. Herron	Cincinnati
1890–91 . .	‡Ada F. Clark	Canton
1891–92 . .	Mary A. Lyon	38 Ringold St., Dayton
1892–93 . .	Anna B. Kennedy	Bryan
1893–94 . .	Caroline W. Waddell	Mt. Vernon
1894–95 . .	†Sarah D. Winans	436 12th St., Toledo
1895–96 . .	*Selena F. Springsteen	29 Penrose Ave., Cleveland
1896–97–98 .	Emma F. Cressinger	Ashland
1898–99 . . .	*Vesta J. Shoemaker	141 South Williams St., Dayton
1899–1900 . .	Lucie S. Hamilton	Orrville
1900–01 . .	*Hannah U. Maxon	Gallipolis
1901–02 . .	Anna E. Howe	22 14th St., Toledo
1902–03 . .	Ellen Applebaugh	34 Vine St., Wooster
1903–04 . .	*Hannah M. Gahagan	Troy

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Laurena M. Northcutt (at large), Troy.	*Olive G. Williams (at large), Troy.
Hattie N. Lenkhart, Bowling Green.	Elizabeth Blanton, Toledo.
Mary E. Orwig, Napoleon.	*Mary E. F. Sackman, Paulding.
*Callie F. Sorgen, Kenton.	Lidia M. Ruit, Sidney.
*Ella H. Lyon, Dayton.	Ella Bell Woodward, Tippecanoe City.
*Hattie M. Roebuck, Wilmington.	Hattie E. Pollock, Cincinnati.
*Julia A. Reese, London.	Sarah M. Binkard, Urbana.
*Olive Metz, Clyde.	Sarah E. Burkhalter, Tiffin.
*Jeannette Mann, Ashland.	*Laura Cherry, Mansfield.
*Jennie Heller, Columbus.	Frances King, Columbus.
Anna M. Allen, Portsmouth.	*Faun Speelman, Logan.
*Dora L. Brush, Cleveland.	Alice Wardner, Cleveland.
*Ellen Mason, Medina.	Jennie Cochran, Akron.
*Sarah M. Hayward, Conneaut.	Hattie Musgrove, Cortland.
Ida L. McNutt, Lisbon.	Mattie McKinnon, East Liverpool.
*Jennie L. Scott, Coshocton.	Emma Wilson, Zanesville.
*Lois M. Knauff, Cleveland.	*Amelia Alexander, Toledo.

OKLAHOMA

[Organized May 20, 1893.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	23	Corps, 661	Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	12	" 158	"
Loss by Suspensions		20	"
Total Representation			16

Department President	*Ella S. Slade	First and Oklahoma Ave., Guthrie
Senior Vice-President	Bessie Thomas	Dover
Junior Vice-President	Jennie Christman	Hennessey
Secretary	May Vampner	First and Springer Sts., Guthrie
Treasurer	Ida M. Ruby	513 North Third St., Ponca City

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1893–94	‡Jennie M. Jones	Dover
1894–95–96	*Emma C. Pomeroy	Perry
1896–97	Olive M. Laux	Oklahoma City
1897–98	Nettie M. Wolfe	Oklahoma City
1898–99	Mary B. Younkman	McLoud
1899–1900	Sarah A. Wedge	Enid
1900–01	May I. Barton	Ponca City
1901–02	Frances M. Koch	Medford
1902–03	*Eunice M. Munger	Oklahoma City
1903–04	Altissa McDonald	314 North Fourth St., Ponca City

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Adah F. Watson (at large), El Reno.	*Eliza Green, Alva.
Mary Lowery, Oklahoma City	*Sue A. Hunt, Perry.

OREGON

[Organized January 28, 1885.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	21 Corps,	889 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	14 "	261 "
Loss by Suspensions		26 "
Total Representation		23

Department President	*Bertie M. Smith	401 Halladay Ave., Portland
Senior Vice-President	Ellen Blowers	Hood River
Junior Vice-President	Rose Weidman	Grant's Pass
Secretary	Jennie O. Pritchard	896 East Couch St., Portland
Treasurer	Ida M. Hardman	101 E. 36th St., Portland

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1885–86	Ida M. Babcock	Salem
1886–87	‡Eliza Caukins	Portland
1887–88	Nina M. Fry	Seattle, Wash.
	(Transferred to Dept. of Washington and Alaska.)	
1888–89	Sarah E. Miller	317 Eugene St., Portland
1889–90	‡Julia Abrahams	Roseburg
1890–91	Mary H. Ellis	Dover, Ill.
1891–92	§Fannie E. Lounsbury	Portland
1892–93	Mary J. Train	Albany
1893–94	Celia E. Olmstead	Baker City
1894–95	Nettie J. Ungerman	McMinnville
1895–96	Mary Scott Myers	The Dalles
1896–97	Sarah M. McGown	Oregon City
1897–98	Susan Gwilt	417 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Cal.
1898–99	Ella E. Frazer	Eugene
1899–1900	Helen M. Gates	Hillsboro
1900–01	Clara T. Lyle	La Grande
1901–02	Emma Galloway	McMinnville
1902–03	Julia A. Lawton	829 First St., Portland
1903–04	Rose M. Schenck	Toledo

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Mary K. Pfnerdner (at large), Portland.	Ella Ryan (at large), Portland.
Jennie Higgins, Eugene.	M. Leach, Forest Grove.
*Sarah A. Merrill, Portland.	*Sarah Robinson, Salem.

PENNSYLVANIA

[Organized June 18, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	89	Corps,	3,138 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	25	"	479 "
Loss by Suspensions			97 "
Total Representation			24

Department President	*F. Estelle Hall	60 Academy St., Wilkes Barre
Senior Vice-President	Anna L. Kitzmiller,	536 Baltimore St., Gettysburg
Junior Vice-President	Libbie S. McClure	118 Mifflin St., Butler
Secretary	Abbie Lynch	1531 Market St., Allegheny
Treasurer	*Jennie E. Agnew	Tionesta

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85	§Therese E. Holthouse	Allegheny
1885–86–87	‡Annie Wittenmyer	Sanatoga
1887–88	†Abbie Lynch	1531 Market St., Allegheny
1888–89	Jennie M. Reavley	522 Sixth St., Erie
1889–90	†Helen S. Morrison	Smethport
1890–91	S. Maria Lennard	64 River St., Wilkes Barre
1891–92	§Emma S. Lindsey	Warren
1892–93	Eva M. Evans	Brookville
1893–94	*Charlotte Sink Cumings	Tidioute
1894–95	‡Annie Wittenmyer	Sanatoga
1895–96	Anna M. Wilbur	Warren
1896–97	Fannie A. Boyden	Susquehanna
1897–98	Alice Starr Hauck	Mechanicsburg
1898–99	‡Martha Sherman	Bradford
1899–1900	Mary A. Cressinger	230 Arch St., Sunbury
1900–01	*Alfaretta M. De Vine	Rolfe
1901–02	*Maria L. Mumford	East Mauch Chunk
1902–03	Millie J. Chapman, M.D.	321 Smith Bldg., Pittsburg
1903–04	*Adaline E. Robinson	North East

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Frances M. Carlin (at large), Erie.	Cora E. Palmer (at large), North East.
*Eleanor Kearney, Munhall.	*Sarah E. Lumbard, Selin's Grove.
Sophia De V. Barrett, Clearfield.	Vinnie Ringler, Oxford.
*Susie F. Loomis, Scranton	Sybilla Smith, Johnsonburg.
*Elizabeth Boyd, Wilkes Barre.	Hannah T. James, Philadelphia.
*Eliza C. Booth, Philadelphia.	Amelia Woods Butler, Canton.

POTOMAC

[Organized June 18, 1890.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	9 Corps, 695 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	NONE
Loss by Suspensions	5 "
Total Representation	17

Department President	*Ida L. Chase . .	128 Harrison St., Anacostia, D.C.
Senior Vice-President . .	*Rachel L. Brooks,	408 B St., S. E., Washington, D.C.
Junior Vice-President . .	Margaret Bradt,	3139 N St., N. W., Washington, D.C.
Secretary	Margaret A. Walker,	1824 N. Capitol St., Washington, D.C.
Treasurer	*Julia Roberts,	804 M St., N. W., Washington, D.C.

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1890–91 . .	‡Joanna W. Turner	Phœbus, Va.
1891–92–93 .	†Ida V. Hendricks	Kensington, Md.
1893–94 . .	‡Susie M. McCabe	Washington, D.C.
1894–95 . .	Indiana Cowling,	Iowa Flats, 709 H St., S. W., Washington, D.C.
1895–96 . .	*Anna S. Hamilton . . .	1436 S St., N. W., Washington, D.C.
1896–97 . .	*Annie W. Johnson	117 B St., S. E., Washington, D.C.
1897–98 . .	Georgia G. Bain,	1377 Kenesaw Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.
1898–99 . .	Anna A. Peck	Washington, D.C.
1899–1900 .	‡Charlotte A. Kibby.	Washington, D.C.
1900–01 . .	Matilda R. Sprague .	1616 15th St., N. W., Washington, D.C.
1901–02 . .	Margaret B. Tew	Riverside, Anacostia, D.C.
1902–03 . .	Lida A. Oldroyd . . .	516 10th St., N. W., Washington, D.C.
1903–04 . .	Rosamond B. Meacham .	66 R St., N. W., Washington, D.C.

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Isabel Worrell Ball (at large), Washington, D.C.	Alice Burgess (at large), Washington, D.C
Mattie E. McClure, Washington, D.C.	*Cora L. Smith, Washington, D.C.

RHODE ISLAND

[Organized June 6, 1888.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	16 Corps, 734 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	NONE
Loss by Suspensions	52 "
Total Representation	21

Department President	*Myra J. Olney	11 Pitcher St., Pawtucket
Senior Vice-President	*Emma E. Carey	11 Williams St., Bristol
Junior Vice-President	*Rosa Patt	546 High St., Central Falls
Secretary	*Ella F. Burt	31 Somerset St., Providence
Treasurer	*Anna Budlong	53 Gladstone St., Providence

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1888–89	*Sarah C. Mason	48 Lyon Ave., Pawtucket
1889–90	*Mary French	11 May St., Pawtucket
1890–91	‡Sadie S. Morton	Providence
1891–92	*Mary M. Brown	1326 Westminster St., Providence
1892–93	‡Emily L. Sibley	Pawtucket
1893–94	Maria A. Wilson	182 Chestnut St., Providence
1894–95	Celia A. Kinyon	12 Kepler St., Providence
1895–96	*Emily F. Fish	678 Main St., Pawtucket
1896–97	*Julia P. Nason	16 Penn St., Providence
1897–98	*Bessie M. Seymour	Warren
1898–99	†Ella F. Burt	31 Somerset St., Providence
1899–1900	*Mary E. Cooley	28 Winnemay St., Natick, Mass.
1900–01	*Martha Card	24 Anthony St., E. Providence
1901–02	*Lizzie E. Prentice	57 Wood St., Providence
1902–03	*Hattie Ford	98 Atlantic Ave., Providence
1903–04	*Jessie A. McCartney	329 Central St., Central Falls

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Clara L. Lake (at large), Newport.	Mary Buxton (at large), Central Falls.
*Mabel Dunham, S. Providence.	Annie C. Padelford, Providence.

SOUTH DAKOTA

[Organized September 11, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	43 Corps,	1,351 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	3 "	43 "
Loss by Suspensions		35 "
Total Representation		23

Department President	*Ermina E. Carpenter	Watertown
Senior Vice-President	Jennie Nash	Canton
Junior Vice-President	Ella Rozell	Elk Point
Secretary	*Eva E. Williams	Watertown
Treasurer	*Emma D. Humphrey	Watertown

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1884–85–86	Alma P. Bennett	Sedalia, Missouri
1886–87	§Lelia L. Smith	Huron
1887–88–89	Sara E. B. Smith	(transferred to Dept. Minnesota)
1889–90	*Louise P. Hauser	Aberdeen
1890–91	Lucy P. Bryson	Gettysburg
1891–92	Ruth H. Thomas	Huron
1892–93	Sarah E. Holmes	(transferred to Dept. New York)
1893–94	Carrie M. Cleveland	Carthage
1894–95	Emma F. Robinson	Egan
1895–96	Eppie McMillan Stewart	(transferred to Dept. Indiana)
1896–97	Adelia Hale Conner	Hot Springs
1897–98	Sue C. Moulton	Faulkton
1898–99	Violet W. Murphy	Yankton
1899–1900	Alice M. A. Pickler	Faulkton
1900–01	Emmer M. Cook	Huron
1901–02	Helen A. Hobbs	Yankton
1902–03	*Mary N. Farr	Pierre
1903–04	Jane A. Mason	Aberdeen

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Emily Silsby (at large), Mitchell.	Edith C. Brown (at large), Olivet.
Emma Thayer, Brookings.	*Mary Brown, Sioux Falls.
Lizzie P. Leavitt, Sisseton	Olive Miller, Tyndall.

TENNESSEE

[Organized September 6, 1892.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	5	Corps,	175 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	1	"	12 "
Loss by Suspensions			12 "
Total Representation			13

Department President	*Mahala A. Archer,	907 East Montgomery Ave., Chattanooga
Senior Vice-President	Hattie E. Higley	305 Hancock Ave., Nashville
Junior Vice-President	*Hannah M. Hill	Ridgedale
Secretary	*Leonora H. Tucker	Ridgedale
Treasurer	Hattie Chamberlain	Chattanooga

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1892–93	‡Bianca L. Muller	Chattanooga
1893–94	§Marion C. Remage	Knoxville
1894–95	†Leonora H. Tucker	Ridgedale
1895–96	Janie M. S. Case	507 East Fifth St., Chattanooga
1896–97–98	‡Alida Rule	Knoxville
1898–99	Josephine C. Zeigler	Knoxville
1899–1900	Lillie J. Schmidt	36 West Ninth St., Chattanooga
1900–01–02	*Maria E. Dean	707 Market St., Chattanooga
1902–03	Myrtle W. Bixby	23 Payne St., Chattanooga
1903–04	*Nettie E. Patterson	325 Vine St., Knoxville

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Isabella R. Crosby (at large), Decatur, Ala.	Mary G. Hopkins (at large), Nashville.
*Belle Cook, Knoxville.	*Mary E. Batchelder, Chattanooga.

TEXAS

[Organized March 5, 1890.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	5 Corps,	235 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	1 "	30 "
Loss by Suspensions	1 "	
Total Representation		17

Department President	*Delia D. Boothroyd	108 Casino St., San Antonio
Senior Vice-President	Susan Nash	Dallas
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Durham	912 Woodard St., Denison
Secretary	Cordelia S. Rogers	1216 Flores St., San Antonio
Treasurer	*Susie Underwood	1826 N. Flores St., San Antonio

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1890–91	Hattie A. Loring	Rosedale, Cal.
1891–92	Elida A. Williams	Denison
1892–93	Anna E. Knight	Dallas
1893–94	Martha B. Leeds	Dallas
1894–95	Anna Wingrove	Denison
1895–96	§Lavantia Conger	Waco
1896–97	Lilie Kline Nichols	Lockhart
1897–98	Maggie A. Rust	Dallas
1898–99–1900	§Ada C. Work	Waco
1900–01–02	Annette Van Horn	Houston
1902–03	†Mary Tygard	815 West Woodard Ave., Denison
1903–04	Julia Tabor	535 Achard St., Dallas

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Ella B. Elliott (at large), Beaumont.	Mina Metcalf (at large), Houston.
*Susan Roach, San Antonio.	*Rosalie Lacy, Corsicana.

VERMONT

[Organized February 4, 1885.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	64 Corps,	2,357	Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	3 "	38	"
Loss by Suspensions		39	"
Total Representation			26

Department President	*Mary B. Goodwin	Wells River
Senior Vice-President	Lydia M. Lewis	Springfield
Junior Vice-President	Harriet Sleeper	Newport
Secretary	*Kate D. Lee	Wells River
Treasurer	*Flora E. Brock	Wells River

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1885–86	Minna G. Hooker	Main St., Brattleboro
1886–87	Lucy J. Gibson	Bennington
1887–88	‡Amanda T. Newcomb	Montpelier
1888–89–90	*Lenora W. Howe	Walpole, N.H.
1890–91	Janet P. Blackmer	Manchester Depot
1891–92	Charlotte A. H. Thompson	Lock Box 18, Holliston, Mass.
1892–93	Ellen M. Seaver	13 Charles St., Montpelier
1893–94	†Calista Robinson Jones	Bradford
1894–95	*Alice A. Henry	88 Pleasant St. Concord, N.H.
1895–96	Delia M. Needham	188 South Main St., Rutland
1896–97	A. Louise Putnam	Green St., Brattleboro
1897–98	Florence H. Gates	912 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich.
1898–99	‡Amanda T. Newcomb	Montpelier
1899–1900	Clara B. Niles	49 Main St., Morrisville
1900–01	*Olive F. Puffer	213 Union St., Bennington
1901–02	*Sarah F. Hovey	9 Lafayette St., St. Johnsbury
1902–03	Hattie L. Palmer	Underhill
1903–04	*Anna A. Beach	27 Hickok Pl., Burlington

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
M. Ella Sawyer (at large), Putney.	Nellie W. Dutton (at large), Hardwick.
*Mary Turner Lyman, Rutland.	*Sarah J. Adams, St. Johnsbury.
Calista H. Bangs, Brattleboro.	*Mary G. Beckwith, Ludlow.
Hattie B. Richardson, Chester.	*Melissa Lee, Chester

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

[Organized November 11, 1886.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	42 Corps,	1,661 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	13 "	431 "
Loss by Suspensions		109 "
Total Representation		21

Department President	*Nancy E. Davis	102 Valley St., Seattle
Senior Vice-President	Emily Chambers	North Yakima
Junior Vice-President	Susan L. Mock	1213 Forest St., Bellingham
Secretary	Lida McKercher	207 Taylor Ave., Seattle
Treasurer	Maud Gardiner	Station A, Seattle

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1886–87–88	Viola Kenyon	(transferred to Dept. California and Nevada)
1888–89	Helen Burke	64 Blanchard St., Seattle
1889–90	‡Lucy A. Ide	Spokane
1890–91	†May Evans	Walla Walla
1891–92	Sarah M. Tomlinson	Whittier, Cal.
	(Transferred to Dept. California.)	
1892–93	Lizzie R. Herrick	226 Dexter Ave., Seattle
1893–94	*Jennie S. Holmes	215 23d Ave., North Seattle
1894–95	Anna McC. Watson	(transferred to Dept. Wisconsin)
1895–96	Lizzie Carnes	Walla Walla
1896–97	†Ursula M. Mattison	705 South O St., S., Tacoma
1897–98	Frankie E. Bedell	Walla Walla
1898–99	Clara S. Taylor	104 N. Broadway, Seattle
1899–1900	Anna Webster	612 24th Ave., Seattle
1900–01	†Lida McKercher	207 Taylor Ave., Seattle
1901–02	Jennie Wiscombe	1913 Second Ave., Spokane
1902–03	Mattie E. Ames	2509 Sixth Ave., Seattle
1903–04	E. Phillis Carleton	237 "The Rookery," Spokane

Nina M. Fry, 232 Fairview St., Seattle (transferred from Dept. Oregon).

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
*Mary A. Hawthorne (at large), Seattle.	Alice Walkins (at large), Pt. Angeles.
Amanda Ball, La Conner.	*Rosella Fisher, Seattle.
*Elisabeth Leonhardt, Seattle.	Alma Williams, Mt. Vernon.
*Abbie Nolen, Tacoma.	Elizabeth Isenberg, Tacoma.

WEST VIRGINIA

[Organized April 27, 1893.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	8 Corps,	265	Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	2 "	34	"
Loss by Suspensions		13	"
Total Representation			14

Department President	*Fannie Cecil	1721 Lynn St., Parkersburg
Senior Vice-President	Minnie Burdett	Lee St., Charleston
Junior Vice-President	Lizzie Jackson	3831 Jacob St., Wheeling
Secretary	*Ida V. Cox	420 Market St., Wheeling
Treasurer	*Lizzie Conkle	3910 Water St., Wheeling

PAST DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

1893–94	‡Amanda L. Murdock	Wheeling
1894–95	†Ellen F. Daniels	Charleston
1895–96–97	Maria E. Leeds	Grafton
1897–98	‡Mary C. Moeck	Parkersburg
1898–99	Helen M. Lavalley	Central City
1899–1900	§Eva C. Robinson	Harrisville
1900–01	Margaret J. Whiteman	4813 Eff St., Wheeling
1901–02	Elizabeth Williams	161 Reynolds St., Charleston
1902–03	*Jennie Bartlett	821 Jenatte St., Parkersburg
1903–04	Julia A. Taylor	McCollough St., Wheeling

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Ida Sterling (at large), Parkersburg.	*Theresa F. Wise (at large), Wheeling.
*Eva Daniels Capen, Boston, Mass.	Nettie Kincaid, McMechen.

WISCONSIN

[Organized June 6, 1884.]

In good standing June 30, 1904	150	Corps,	6,640 Members
Loss by Delinquent Reports	3	"	64 "
Loss by Suspensions			15 "
Total Representation			34

Department President	*Ellen P. Weatherby	Shullsburg
Senior Vice-President	Mary Nichols	Oshkosh
Junior Vice-President	*Elizabeth A. Spencer	Waukesha
Secretary	*Luella A. Simpson	Shullsburg
Treasurer	*Annie E. Noyes	Madison

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1891–92	Helen N. Puffer	Monroe
1892–93	Louise C. Williams	Oconomowoc
1893–94–95	Belle S. Hanover	Irma
1895–96	Elizabeth Skeel	Menomonie
1896–97	Lucinda C. Burchard	Fort Atkinson
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1899–1900	*Bell W. Bliss	Baraboo
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*Anna Bridge, Monroe.	Harriette I. Purcell, Beloit.
*Mary R. Carlton, Waupaca.	Molly M. Kartak, Oconomowoc.
*Hannah B. Beck, Galesville.	Annie McGregor, Platteville.
*Mary Lathrop, Racine.	Ruth Clark, Kenosha.
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ARIZONA (3 Corps)

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President, Pauline M. O'Niel.
*Susie R. Mills.

Alexander, No. 2, Globe . . . . . 54 Members
President, Julia Taylor.
*Alice N. Winters, Globe.

Barrett, No. 3, Prescott . . . . . 15 Members
President, Lula Moden.

ARKANSAS (8 Corps)

Curtis, No. 1, Siloam Springs . . . . . 60 Members
President, Celinda A. Gorton.

Clayton, No. 2, Pine Bluff . . . . . 12 Members
President, Mary J. Daniels.

Judson, No. 4, Little Rock . . . . . 20 Members
President, Julia R. Spinks.

Garfield, No. 5 . . . . . 10 Members
President,

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President, Juliette Godley.

Barnes, No. 7, Marche . . . . . 15 Members
President, Emma Rodges.

Stevenson Wheeler, No. 8, Fitzhugh . . . . . 20 Members
President, Sarah Noal.

Harker, No. 9, Gentry . . . . . 25 Members
President, Lizzie M. Fuller.

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B. C. LINCOLN, No. 2, Key West . . . . . 68 Members
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President, C. J. McDonnell.

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President, Rebecca Turner.
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KIT CARSON, No. 7, St. Petersburg . . . . . 15 Members
President, Susie F. Walters.

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President, Alice E. Robbins.

O. M. MITCHELL, No. 10, Jacksonville . . . . . 11 Members
President, Belle F. Cooper.

J. G. HAMEL, No. 11, S. Jacksonville . . . . . 18 Members
President, Isabella Tatten.

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J. B. STEADMAN, No. 1, Tallapoosa . . . . . 29 Members
President, Frances M. Jones.

COLONY, No. 2, Fitzgerald . . . . . 53 Members
President, Ida E. Newcomer.

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J. B. MCPHERSON, No. 3, Miami . . . . . 31 Members
President, Viola Middaugh.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, No. 4, Tulsa . . . . . 31 Members
*President, Lilah D. Lindsay.

BARTLESVILLE, No. 5, Bartlesville . . . . . 20 Members
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JENNINGS, No. 19, Jennings . . . . . 41 Members
President, Laura G. Remage.
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MARYLAND (2 Corps)

CUSTER, No. 2, Baltimore . . . . . 69 Members
*President, Eliza A. Will.

A. W. DODGE, No. 5, Baltimore . . . . . 42 Members
*President, Katie Luber.

NEW MEXICO (2 Corps)

G. K. WARREN, No. 1, Albuquerque . . . . . 95 Members
*President, Emma C. Whitson.

CARLETON, No. 2, Santa Fé . . . . . 25 Members
President, Fannie S. Whiteman.

NORTH CAROLINA (4 Corps)

J. C. BEECHER, No. 1, Newbern . . . . . 105 Members
*President, Edith A. Godley.

FLETCHER, No. 2, Elizabeth City . . . . . 15 Members
President, Phœbe Jones.

FLUCHERS, No. 3, Washington . . . . . 18 Members
President, Sarah E. Winfield.

J. C. ABBOTT, No. 4, Wilmington . . . . . —Members
President, Catherine Holloway.

GENERAL TERRY, No. 6, Plymouth . . . . . 25 Members
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DAVID HUNTER, No. 1, Beaufort . . . . . 71 Members
President, Hannah Thompson.

WILLIAM N. REED, No. 2, Charleston . . . . . 12 Members
President, Hattie O. Pugh.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, No. 3, Hilton Head . . . . . 40 Members
President, Nancy Christopher.

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LINCOLN, No. 4, Nashville . . . . . 21 Members
President, Louise Bell.

ISHAM YOUNG, No. 5, Knoxville . . . . . 22 Members
President, Sarah Conners.

DOUGLAS, No. 6, Memphis . . . . . 12 Members
President, Pollie Thomson.

CHICKAMAUGA, No. 7, Chattanooga . . . . . 11 Members
President, Janie Peak.

LATHROP, No. 8, Pulaski . . . . . 19 Members
President, Harriet Abernathy.

UTAH (4 Corps)

J. B. MCKEAN, No. 1, Salt Lake City . . . . . 100 Members
President, Jennie L. Jones.

DIX-LOGAN, No. 2, Ogden . . . . . 61 Members
President, Henriette R. Griffith.

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President, Ella V. Brooks.

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President, Mary W. Warner.

VIRGINIA (17 Corps)

CALLIOUX, No. 1, Norfolk . . . . . 55 Members
*President, Martha C. Walker.

SHAW, No. 3, Norfolk . . . . . 25 Members
President, Ellen Collins.

SILAS FELLOWS, No. 4, Portsmouth . . . . . 28 Members
President, Sarah Lynes.

LINCOLN, No. 5, Norfolk . . . . . 13 Members
President, Lucy Poole.

GRANT, No. 6, Kendall Grove . . . . . 60 Members
President, Sarah Cotrell.

DRAPER, No. 7, Deep Creek . . . . . 12 Members
President, Mary A. Butt.

JAMES A. GARFIELD, No. 8, Hampton . . . . . 71 Members
*President, Emma Church.

SHERMAN, No. 9, Savageville . . . . . 53 Members
President, Birdie West.

BURNSIDE, No. 10, Franktown . . . . . 19 Members
President, Louise Stratton.

TRACY, No. 11, Berkley . . . . . 24 Members
President, Addie Jackson.

DAHLGREN, No. 12, Norfolk . . . . . 38 Members
*President, Esther E. A. White.

JOHN A. LOGAN, No. 13, Phœbus . . . . . 17 Members
President, Etta Derers.

P. J. CARTER, No. 14, Mappsville . . . . . 50 Members
President, Maggie Parker.

B. F. BUTLER, No. 15, Suffolk . . . . . 42 Members
President, Josephine Butts.

R. J. MOORE, No. 17, Portsmouth . . . . . 14 Members
President, Lavina Drewry.

HALLOWAY, No. 19, Cheapside . . . . . 19 Members
President, Lizzie Knight.

STEADMAN, No. 22, Petersburg . . . . . 10 Members
President, Annie Reed.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION

OF THE

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Twenty-second National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order Wednesday morning, August 17, 1904, at half-past nine o'clock, in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Sarah D. Winans, National President, presiding.

The National Officers were invited to seats upon the platform.

Convention rose and united in singing the Doxology and remained standing while, in the absence of the National Chaplain, the Divine Blessing was invoked by Past National President Harriet J. Bodge, closing with the Lord's Prayer, in which Convention joined.

Harriet J. Bodge: Heavenly Father, we come to Thee with grateful hearts, thanking Thee for all Thy mercies, for Thy care over us in sickness and health, and permitting us to again assemble in National Convention. We ask that at this time, especially, our hearts may be attuned with love and charity and that Thy guiding presence may be with us throughout this Convention. Bless each one of us, and may Thy special blessing rest upon her whom we have chosen for our leader. Give her strength for the arduous duties before her, and help us each one to be to her a tower of strength, upholding her hands, and may every action of this Convention redound to Thy honor and glory. Bless this fair city and its inhabitants who have labored so zealously for the comfort of the stranger within their gates. Bless the Grand Army of the Republic and all kindred organizations. We ask that Thou wilt watch over and protect our loved ones in their far distant homes, keeping them safely until our return. And now,

Lord, direct us, help us with Thy presence, so that all we may do here may redound to the glory of Him who taught us to pray: "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

Convention then sang one verse of the Opening Ode.

National President: Color Bearers, attention! Let us all join in repeating the Flag Salute. "I pledge my allegiance to God and our Country, one Country, one Language, one Flag."

National President: The Department President of Massachusetts, Annie M. Warne, has a message for you from the "Mother" Department of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Annie M. Warne: Mrs. President and sister members of the Woman's Relief Corps: I have the very great honor of bringing to you the greetings and welcome of Massachusetts, the "Mother" Department. You are the guests not only of historic Boston, but of every Corps in Massachusetts, for all have been busy these past months helping to plan to make your visit enjoyable. We realize that you are here for work, and so Massachusetts will let her work stand for her welcome. Excursions have been arranged for you to Plymouth Rock, to Bunker Hill, and other points of interest; and, while we cannot invite you to the greatest tea party in the world, we welcome you to the place where the tea was brewed. And now, National President, please accept this little token (a silver spoon). It is as sterling as you have been; and, when you go home, look at it and remember that it carries with it the love of the Department of Massachusetts.

National President: It is a privilege such as is accorded to few to acknowledge, upon behalf of our beloved order, a welcome from historic Boston; from Massachusetts, founded on Plymouth Rock, the staunch Old Commonwealth, whose deeds of heroism are enshrined in the heart of her beautiful Capitol, Boston, guarded by Bunker Hill, rocked in the "Cradle of Liberty," choice connecting link between the heroic days of 1776 and the crisis of 1861! What sacred memories are awakened by the very names we utter! How our hearts thrilled when it was flashed across the wires that the blood of Bunker Hill had consecrated the streets of Baltimore! And how they thrill to-day when we turn our faces toward the "Hall of Flags" in the State House, and look upon the flags of many battles, torn and tattered and stained, mute witnesses of the awful time when the Nation's life was in direst peril!

The Woman's Relief Corps esteems it an undying honor to be welcomed to these historic grounds, sacred to the most ennobling mem-

ories; and to be welcomed by those who were either direct participants in the terrible conflict of the brave days of old or who stood nearest them, not only by the ties of blood, but by that higher kinship which honors loyalty and would sacrifice all it holds dear to uphold and defend it.

With grateful hearts we acknowledge your welcome; and the memory of our sojourn in Boston and of the fraternal greetings extended us will give us new inspiration to duty in the sacred cause of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Please accept my thanks for this little token of love. It will recall to mind, not only delightful days passed in this historic city, but many sterling, staunch, and steadfast friends that I have in the "Mother" Department of Massachusetts.

National President: The National Secretary will call the roll of National Officers.

The roll was called by Jennie S. Wright, National Secretary; and but two members were found to be absent, the National Junior Vice-President, Mary J. Tygard, Denison, Texas; and Emma C. Ewing, member of the Executive Board, Boisé, Idaho.

National President: Ladies of the Convention, I take very great pleasure in presenting to you your National Officers, who have stood by me so loyally throughout the year. Convention, salute. Salutes were exchanged.

The Past National Presidents were invited to the platform.

National President: Ladies of the Convention, it gives me much pleasure to present to you those who have done so well and whom I have had the honor to succeed, the Past National Presidents. There is just an even dozen of them with us to-day: Sarah E. Fuller, Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, Emma Stark Hampton, Margaret Ray Wickins, Emma R. Wallace, Lizabeth A. Turner, Agnes Hitt, Flo Jamison Miller, Harriet J. Bodge, Mary L. Carr, Calista Robinson Jones, and Lodusky J. Taylor. Convention, salute. Salutes were exchanged.

National President: While we are happy to have with us so many of our Past National Presidents, let us not forget those whose work upon earth is finished, but whose memory will always be to the Woman's Relief Corps a benediction. Let us all stand for a moment with bowed heads in silent tribute to the memory of E. Florence Barker, Annie Wittenmyer, Sarah C. Mink, and Sarah J. Martin.

Convention rose in a body and stood for a few moments in memory of the departed ones.

Mrs. Turner, Massachusetts: Mrs. President, permit me as chairman of the Accommodation Committee to say just one word. To those of you who have come to me and thanked me for your nice quarters and soft mattresses, I will say that we are glad that you

are so comfortably located, but of those whose mattresses are not so soft, and who are located a long way from this hall, I ask pardon, and can only say that in assigning accommodations for over eleven thousand visitors we have done the very best we could.

Hollen E. Day, Missouri: Mrs. President, I move that this Convention give Mrs. Turner a rising vote of thanks for her untiring efforts to make all comfortable.

Elizabeth Morse, Illinois, seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mrs. Turner: Ladies, I am very glad that so many of you have soft mattresses.

National President: I now declare the Twenty-second National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, open for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

The following appointments for Convention were then announced by the National Secretary:—

RECEPTION COMMITTEE AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Annie M. Warne, Department President of Massachusetts; Clara H. B. Evans, Nellie M. Farmer, Mary F. Draper, Carrie M. Ryan, Mary E. Knowles, Fannie M. Jones, Massachusetts; Clara M. Hess, Indiana; Nettie Patterson, Tennessee; Anna S. Hamilton, Potomac; Marietta Moulton, Ohio; Vina E. Redfield, Michigan.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

Jennie S. Wright, National Secretary, Ohio; Minnie M. Kyle, Illinois; Delia Boothroyd, Texas; Carrie A. House, Connecticut; Jennie I. Berry, Iowa.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

Mary M. North, Maryland; Mary E. Elliott, Massachusetts; Margaret Gary Wright, California; Elisabeth Leonhardt, Washington and Alaska; Alice Terrell, New York.

OFFICERS OF CONVENTION.

Assistant National Secretary, Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut; Stenographer, Olive G. Williams, Ohio; Pianist, Amelia C. Alexander, Ohio; Postmistress, Florence M. Mills, Arizona; Assistant Postmistress, Ida M. Adams, Connecticut.

Chief Conductor, Ida E. Palmer, Illinois. Assistant Conductors, Anna E. Higgins, Rebecca A. Pickett, Carrie M. Ryan, Ellen J. Fuller

Emily L. Corey, Elizabeth E. Hayward, Eliza Brown Daggett, Massachusetts; Mary A. Formoso, Georgia; Sarah A. Tucker, Colorado; Emily C. McAllister, New York; Flora Morrell, California; Mary W. Thrall, Nellie B. Brigham, Ohio; Nellie L. Hall, Maine; Bertha M. Allen, Minnesota; K. Maude Hines, New Hampshire.

Chief Guard: Nellie F. Mecuen, Massachusetts. Assistant Guards, Ida L. Thompson, Mary MacDowell, Mattie H. Jewett, Clara M. Smith, Katie E. Bray, Mary T. Cobb, Laura M. Gibson, Alice Gamage, Mary E. Draper, Carrie B. Livermore, Susan M. Gross, Maggie M. Jones, Eliza A. Baker, Clara A. Osborne, Marie B. Shepard, M. E. Niles, Junie B. Morrill, Elizabeth Kirschgassner, Annie Johnston, Kate A. Hayden, Annabelle McPhail, Arria E. Rivinus, Sarah W. Trussell, and Jennie P. Gould, Massachusetts.

Color Bearers: Susie F. Burton, Minnie B. Besse, Octavia C. Blair, Elizabeth I. Strittmatter, Massachusetts.

Platform Aides: Flodie Springsteen, Ohio; Vera Genevieve Cleaver, Nebraska.

Greetings to G. A. R. Encampment: Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, Chairman; Kate E. Jones, New York; Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio; Elizabeth D. Kinne, California; Adeline L. Black, Illinois, and Clara Barton.

Courtesies, Reception of Visitors: Mary L. Gilman, Massachusetts, Chairman; Lodusky J. Taylor, Minnesota; Nettie McGowan, Illinois; M. Susan Goodale, Massachusetts; Clara M. Hess, Indiana.

Telegrams and Greetings: Emma Stark Hampton, Michigan, Chairman; Minnie M. Kyle, Illinois.

National President: Ladies of the Convention, it gives me very great pleasure to introduce to you Miss Clara Barton, whose work for humanity has made her name a household word, and won for her the honor and esteem of all nations. I am also glad to present to you the wife of our Commander-in-Chief, Mrs. John C. Black. Convention, salute. Salutes were exchanged. Miss Barton and Mrs. Black were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

National President: The Color Bearers will escort the committee appointed to bear the greetings of this Convention to the Grand Army to the Encampment. The committee may now retire.

Lizzie Bell Cross, California: Mrs. President, as Department President of California and Nevada, I am commissioned to tell you how proud we were when one year ago you were elected National President by the Convention held in San Francisco, and as an expression of our love for you I bring you this basket of California flowers, which like our love will not fade.

National President: I shall always remember the beautiful flowers

of California, and I thank you for this lasting reminder from my friends in the Department of California and Nevada.

Hannah U. Maxon, Ohio: Mrs. President, "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea," and the same dear Lord has given us the beautiful Rose of Sharon, emblem of life and truth; and the Department of Ohio, proud to claim you as one of her daughters, presents you this bunch of roses, emblematic of the truth and sincerity of your life. The beauty and fragrance of these flowers are no greater than the sweetness that your life has imparted to those associated with you. Ladies, I have adorned your President with a perfect flower (pinning a rose on her breast), even as her life has been a well-rounded life, and in doing so I pray that the Heavenly Father may surround her with the perfume and the beauties of life and guard her feet from the thorns.

National President: Miss Maxon, please convey my sincere thanks to the Department of Ohio for these beautiful flowers. I know how loyal and sincere Ohio has ever been to me, and that knowledge is sweeter even than those beautiful roses.

Flo Jamison Miller, Illinois: Mrs. President, I move that the morning session be an open one, so that all may listen to the President's address.

The motion was seconded by Calista R. Jones, Vermont, and carried.

The National President then read her address, the National Senior Vice-President, Ursula M. Mattison, of Washington, presiding.

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ADDRESS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention:

Once more we have assembled in Annual Convention to render an account of our stewardship, to renew old associations, to legislate for the present, to plan for the future. We meet in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty, and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great objects of our order.

The old Commonwealth of Massachusetts extends a welcome to the defenders of the flag; and we, assembled within her gates, pay fitting tribute to the loyalty of her people, the grandeur of her citizenship, the hospitality of her homes, and the glory and progress that jewel her history. It remains but for us to enjoy to the full their unbounded hospitality.

One year ago you unanimously elected me to the office of National President. I cannot find words to express my deep sense of appreciation of the honor conferred. Conscious of my inability to fully meet the requirements of the high station, yet I have labored earnestly to advance the interests of our order, to maintain its dignity, guard its honor, and intensify its fraternity.

Entering upon my duties with but a single purpose, the welfare of our noble order, I have given up time, home, labor, all that is best of me, ungrudgingly and without stint, for the cause so dear to your hearts and mine. It has been a year of peace, progress, and prosperity, fraught with rich blessings and full of added wealth of memories, with ever-widening vistas opening as we advance, inviting us to go forward to still richer harvests.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

After hearing the reports of the several officers you will determine what progress has been made during the year. I can bear testimony that all have been faithful, and of each it may be said, "She hath done what she could" to advance the standard of the Woman's Relief Corps. Condensed reports have been asked and furnished, thus conforming more closely to the reports of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION.

According to decision of last National Convention the National Woman's Relief Corps has been chartered under the laws of the State of Ohio. Charter signed by Sarah D. Winans, Jennie S. Wright, Kate B. Sherwood, Cora Day Young, Mary C. Wentzel, Mary M. North, Sarah E. Phillips, Lizabeth A. Turner, Clara Barton, Allaseba M. Bliss.

One of my first duties upon entering my office was to carry out the decision; and, after consulting the laws of various States, Ohio was decided upon as affording the best advantages. A copy of incorporation papers will appear in the Journal of Proceedings.

CONVENTION BADGE.

When headquarters were established at Troy, Ohio, in my own home, there was not a flag to be found among the supplies. To our Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Kate E. Jones, I expressed my deep regret, and in a very short time a letter came from Col. Allan C. Bakewell, Chief of Patriotic Instruction to the Commander-in-chief, asking if we would accept a flag from him. In a few days the flag followed, and has graced our headquarters all the year. I now, with pleasure, present this beautiful flag to the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

This is the flag that appears on your convention badge; and the little boy holding it is the idol of my heart, my little grandson, J. Cory Winans, Jr.

PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION.

Patriotic instruction has been the dominant work of the year. Never before in the history of the world have so many flags floated to the breeze. Never before in this country has such enthusiasm for "Old Glory" been manifested. In all Departments visited the display of flags was more profuse than any ever seen, and the presentations of flags to higher institutions of learning have been a marked feature of the year. It was deeply gratifying, when upon attendance at the Annual Convention of Tennessee, to find that a special order of business was the presentation by the Woman's Relief Corps of a fine flag to the University of Tennessee. While in attendance upon the Department Convention of Iowa, a similar scene was enacted in the presentation of a flag to the National Memorial University by the Woman's Relief Corps, and another to the Mason City High School.

Success has marked the progress of patriotic teaching at every step, and much credit is due National Patriotic Instructor, Kate E.

TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION

Woman's Relief Corps

AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

THIS FLAG WAS PRESENTED BY
COL. ALLAN C. BAKEWELL
TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS W.R.C.

BOSTON, MASS. August, 17-18 1904

Jones, for putting into full effect the decision of Twentieth National Convention, to work in harmony with the Grand Army and use the same flag salute. A year ago, in his annual address, Commander-in-chief Stewart said, "The valuable co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps, rendered most profitable by the joint action of their National Convention and our National Encampment in adopting identical forms of salutation to the flag to be taught to pupils, has rendered the progress more marked than in past years."

This records the beginning of a grand forward movement now under full advance. The lines have been marshalled, the banner floats proudly ahead, and side by side the Grand Army of the Republic and their noble auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, are going forward to possess the land and swing their pennons over the farthest seas. The personal enthusiasm and generous propaganda of Col. Allan C. Bakewell, of the Grand Army, have been fittingly matched by Kate E. Jones, of the Relief Corps, and our thanks are due for the wonderful results achieved, which her report will more fully set forth.

Recommendation No. 1. That the Relief Corps continue to co-operate with the Grand Army in patriotic teaching, as in all other lines of work, and so fulfil in letter and spirit our obligations as defined in the Rules and Regulations of our order and set forth in the decision of Twentieth National Convention.

Recommendation No. 2. That humane teaching and peace and Arbitration continue to be a part of patriotic teaching, in which the United States is so nobly leading among the nations of the earth.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The observance of this festival of remembrance and loving tribute to the honored dead, on May 30, 1904, was of a character to assure us that the heart of the land is still in sympathy with the beautiful and impressive service instituted by the Grand Army of the Republic. In many localities, just prior to Memorial Day, appropriate services were held in the public schools, and the children told the story of the days of war and the meaning of the hallowed season. What could be more impressive than to see the children gathering the sweet flowers of springtime, to lay them lovingly upon the soldiers and sailors graves, or cast them upon the waters in tribute to our brave ones whose requiem is sung by the flowing deep? Let them in childhood strew the flowers, and they in turn will teach their children to do the same; and thus, truly, will our heroic dead be remembered by our children and our children's children through the generations to come. Many are the enduring monuments erected on Memorial Day, but the most touching feature of May 30, 1904, was the unveiling of the

monument erected by the State of Michigan on the Andersonville Prison grounds. The Michigan Committee was headed by Governor Bliss and his wife, our own Allaseba M. Bliss, Past Department Commander and Past Department President, respectively, giving more glowing significance to the occasion.

BURIAL SERVICE FOR THE SAILOR-SOLDIER DEAD.

The service prepared and presented to the last National Convention was referred back to the committee for some alterations and changes. This committee tendered its resignation, and a new committee was appointed and the report placed in its hands for revision. As none was reported, the National President gave the matter personal supervision. and, having determined that the wish of the order was to have a shorter service, with provision for the more direct participation of the officers of the several orders named, prepared and issued the service of 1904, which was furnished in numbers to meet the requirements of Departments. I would therefore

Recommend (3) That this service be adopted and furnished with the usual Memorial Day supplies.

NATIONAL RELIEF CORPS HOME.

In accordance with the action of the Twentieth National Convention, the proposition to transfer the Home property of the State of Ohio was again presented to the Legislature last winter and favorable legislation secured. The generous thanks of the Woman's Relief Corps are due to Commander R. B. Brown and Hon. Max Silberburg for their untiring efforts in securing the passage of this bill. The transfer of the National Home was made to Ohio July 12, an account of which will appear in the report of the chairman, Agnes Hitt; and, now that the Woman's Relief Corps is relieved of its maintenance, there should be such reduction of the per capita as may be consistent with the best interests of the order. It is better to create a fund by a per capita beyond present needs than to cripple our efforts by a too great reduction.

Recommendation No. 4. That the national per capita be reduced from two and one-half to two cents per member.

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.

In view of the fact that a number of States have placed monuments in the Andersonville stockade, other States, after viewing these grounds, have decided that it is the place where their monu-

ments should stand; but they must receive positive assurance that the grounds will be perpetually held, guarded, and cared for. Believing that this Convention will legislate to this end, after hearing the report of the chairman, Lizabeth A. Turner, I would make the following

Recommendation No. 5. That the amount of $511.93, returned from the Department of Texas as a balance from the unexpended Texas Relief Fund, be converted into a fund created for the perpetual care of the Andersonville Prison grounds.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

It was my privilege as official representative to attend the Executive Session of the National Council of Women held in Indianapolis last February. The meetings were full of interest, and we shall have a most excellent report of same.

As the expenditures for Council of Women purposes are comparatively small, and we have had sufficient funds for all uses, the Committee on Council of Women has not been asked to raise money for the Council Fund. Believing that all funds should be raised and expended through regular channels, I will make the following

Recommendation No. 6. That the decision of Twelfth National Convention to create a volunteer fund through a standing committee be rescinded, and that the legitimate expenses of the Woman's Relief Corps, in affiliation with the National Council of Women, be met from the General Fund.

NATIONAL ROSTER.

It being advisable in my opinion to have a new roster at the beginning of a new administration, with names of the newly elected officers thereon, I therefore make

Recommendation No. 7. That in the future the National President get out the roster immediately upon her election, and that only the Roll of Convention be printed for use of National Convention.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY.

In the founding and growth of the National Memorial University at Mason City, Ia., the enterprise of the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps has from the first been interested. And, now that we have given our National Relief Corps Home into other hands, such interest should be more vitally expressed. When in attendance upon the Iowa Convention I had the pleasure of visiting the Memorial University, and was both surprised and delighted at the progress made.

President Frederick D. Tucker has some well-matured plans for the equipment of the University in which the Woman's Relief Corps can materially assist, but they are not in shape to come before this convention. He will answer inquiries addressed to him.

Recommendation No. 8. That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the work and formulate a plan of volunteer work whereby the Relief Corps may render practical aid in this noble enterprise.

NATIONAL ORGANIZERS.

Last National Convention authorized the appointment of National Organizers where most needed, and in pursuance of this the following were appointed: Maria E. Dean, Tennessee; Maggie J. Williamson, West Virginia; Emma C. Pomeroy, Oklahoma; Lila D. Lindsay, Indian Territory. Of these appointments Maria E. Dean reports that she has instituted a Corps at Cleveland, with sixty-five charter members, most of the officers being young women, enthusiastic, competent, and patriotic. Expenditures, nine dollars.

Maggie Williamson reports letters written to Post Commander and personal visits to towns adjacent, in which she was assisted by Margaret J. Whitman after an injury in the line of duty. Expenditures, ten dollars. Lila D. Lindsay reports interest in four towns with prospects for the future.

It would seem more in accordance with Rules and Regulations if this work were under the care of Department Instituting and Installing Officers where such Departments exist. Therefore I would make the following recommendation: that no National Organizers be appointed in regular Departments, but that, in Departments hampered financially, aid be extended through the national order when needed to extend their work of organization, such aid to be rendered on order of the National President.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

In discharge of the duties devolving upon me as National President I have travelled over twenty-four thousand miles, yet I have been unable to do all the honor conferred, demanded, and warranted.

Many Department Conventions met on or about the same dates, and this prevented official visits that otherwise would have been made. Without exception, all Departments invited me to their several conventions; and with some letters came such earnest appeals that it was hard to decline. In some cases other duties prevented; in others, it was impossible to be in many places at one and the same time. There were eight Department Conventions upon the same dates in June.

My first visit was to the office of the National Treasurer. After making a tour through her stock room, I was thoroughly convinced that it is unwise to change Treasurers under five years when we have a faithful, competent woman in the position, like our present incumbent, on account of the expense incurred in making the change. From there I went to Boston, to secure quarters and make plans for National Convention. Department headquarters of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps, where my National Counsellor, Sarah E. Fuller, presides over the treasury graciously, gave me a delightful reception, and I also had the pleasure of accompanying Past National President, Lizabeth Turner, to her own Corps meeting.

It was a great sacrifice to be deprived of attending the Eastern conventions held in February and March; but, on account of the National Home Bill pending in the Ohio Legislature, it was deemed wise to stay within easy reach of the State capitol.

It was my pleasure to have my secretary accompany me to a number of Department Conventions, which added pleasure to the trips on the way; but it was not at the expense of the organization, as she cheerfully paid her own expenses from her liberal salary. We were glad to visit Texas, where our presence was greatly appreciated and really helpful to convention,—so small in numbers, but so great in zeal. We accompanied the committee on greetings to the Department Encampment, escorted by the Color Bearers, and were given a great ovation. I had the pleasure of installing the officers. My visit to Tennessee was an inspiration to them to advance their work and increase their numbers. The flag presented to the University of Tennessee, of which mention has been made, was floated to the breeze amid the strains of "The Star-spangled Banner." Word has just reached me that a Corps of sixty-three charter members has been organized at Cleveland, Tenn.

At Mason City, Ia., we were accorded a warm welcome by Department Convention, and were guests of the city while there. Clara Barton was also an honored guest upon that occasion. In the church where convention was held, a memorial window with the flags and Grand Army badge attracted my attention. The Illinois Convention was a great body of seven hundred delegates, and there was no church large enough to accommodate those who desired admission. If there is luck in numbers, Illinois should have her full share. Upon my return from Texas I had expected to spend a day at Department headquarters in St. Louis; but one of those Western floods delayed our train, and we were obliged to continue our journey to reach Illinois Convention.

Indiana and Ohio were both large, enthusiastic conventions: patriotism at its height and more flags and decorations than I ever wit-

nessed upon those occasions. We were royally received, especially in our Ohio Convention.

OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Owing to the invalidism of Commander-in-chief John C. Black, the pleasure of the usual meetings and exchange of personal greetings between the chief of our great soldier order and the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps has been denied me; but to the comrades of many Departments, who have honored our order through me, my grateful thanks are extended. My official staff have been kind and courteous, and the Secretary and Treasurer, upon whom the burdens of office fall heaviest, loyal and loving in the discharge of all their duties. The National Secretary, Jennie S. Wright, was my intimate associate in Department work, and her practical and unfailing aid and loving sympathy have but strengthened the bonds of fraternity and friendship which have long bound us. And my own beloved Department has extended to me every courtesy that loving hands can bestow. To these and all others who have sent helpful thoughts and fraternal cheer, my heart goes forth in gratitude. No better boon can crown the work of my successor, and for this and all other blessings upon our beloved order my fervent prayers go forth.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, W. R. C.,
TACOMA, WASH., July 1, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: The Department of Washington and Alaska fully appreciated the honor conferred upon it one year ago at San Francisco by my election to the second highest office in the gift of the Woman's Relief Corps. The loyal support of my own delegation, without solicitation or even knowledge on my own part that I was to be a nominee for the office, together with the later cordial endorsement of the entire Department, has been to me the most gratifying feature of my election. Having conscientiously taken the obligation and assumed the duties of the office, I at once tendered my services to the National President, and have at all times held myself in readiness to respond to any call that might be made upon me,—to discharge any duty that might be assigned.

Because of the ability and efficiency of Mrs. Winans, no great task was expected, and there has been no disappointment; instead, the office has brought me into touch with every Department and given me a knowledge of the work of the order not otherwise obtainable.

Having gathered here a little and there a little, I have endeavored to scatter these gleanings in other fields, that the harvest of the whole might be more abundant. To every Department thanks are due for courtesies extended me as a national officer,—thanks for General Orders, rosters, journals, invitations, and especially for loyal, fraternal letters.

The most pleasant duty that has come to me during the year was assigned by the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Department of Washington and Alaska, the duty of assisting in the ceremony of adopting, naming, and christening the little four months old daughter born to the retiring Department Treasurer, Frankie A. Rhodes. Department President Carleton became godmother, and Department Chaplain LeCornu of the G. A. R. conducted the services of baptism. A beautiful diamond locket and chain were presented the little lady. The history of the world records but one government worthy to be

called *The Republic*, that Republic has had but one *Grand Army*, that Grand Army acknowledges but one Auxiliary, and that Auxiliary has had but one Department Treasurer blessed during her term of office by the birth of a daughter. Our little Gladys Alaska Rhodes —initials G. A. R.—is unique in history. May her life contain all the happiness, all the usefulness, that every member of the W. R. C. and every member of the G. A. R. could wish her.

Since the silent mustering officer at no time halts in his work of depleting the membership of the Grand Army, let the Woman's Relief Corps ever increase its efforts to hasten the realization of that Fraternity which makes no discriminations, that Charity which cannot be represented by figures, and that Loyalty in which there is no variableness nor shadow of turning.

The order is not only to be congratulated upon the glorious work now being accomplished by our organization in easing the descent "down the slope leading to the last camping-ground" of our nation's defenders, but upon the high ideal still set before us, for when the last needy veteran of the Civil War shall have answered "taps," when the last dependent loved one shall have been relieved, there will still remain work for the true Auxiliary of the Grand Army, and may the Great Commander of us all guard and direct *that* work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

URSULA M. MATTISON,
National Senior Vice-President.

MRS. URSULA M. MATTISON,
NATIONAL S.V. PRESIDENT
MARY J. TYGARD,
NATIONAL J.V. PRESIDENT
MARY LYLE REYNOLDS,
NATIONAL
CHAPLAIN
MRS. SARAH E. FULLER,
NATIONAL COUNSELOR
LYDIA C. HOPKINS,
NATIONAL INSPECTOR

REPORT OF NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, W. R. C.,
DENISON, TEX., June 27, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

In accepting the office of Junior Vice-President I fully realized the responsibility, and expected to be of some assistance to our dear President, especially in the Lone Star State, but owing to the continued illness of my husband I have not been able to leave home.

Whenever called upon I have given matters presented me my careful consideration and my opinions forwarded.

The flag sent me by our Patriotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones, has been accepted by the high school of Denison, Tex.

To me was assigned the pleasant duty of installing the officers of my own Corps.

In closing my brief report I wish to thank the Convention for the honor conferred, and to Department Presidents who have favored me with General Orders I also extend thanks.

Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

MARY J. TYGARD,
National Junior Vice-President.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARY

Office of National Secretary, W. R. C.,
Troy, Ohio, July 30, 1904.

Sarah D. Winans,
National President, W. R. C.

Madam: In compliance with the requirements of the Rules and Regulations I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1904:—

Number of Departments		35
Number of Corps in Departments in good standing	2,683	
Number of Detached Corps in good standing	51	
Total number of Corps in good standing		2,734
Total number of members in Departments in good standing	119,695	
Total number of members in Detached Corps in good standing	1,890	
Total number of members in good standing		121,585
Number of members June 30, 1904	149,460	
Number of members June 30, 1903	146,920	
Net gain in membership		2,540
Total number of persons assisted		44,013
Total amount expended for Relief for the year,		$172,749.86
Total amount expended for Relief since organization		$2,677,415.09

Sincerely Yours
Jennie S. Wright

TABULATED REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARY, W. R. C., FROM JUNE 30, 1903, TO JUNE 30, 1904.

SHOWING NUMBER OF CORPS AND MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING.

DEPARTMENTS.	June 30, 1903.		Sept. 30, 1903.		Dec. 31, 1903.		March 31, 1904.		June 30, 1904.		Gained since June 30, 1903.		Lost since June 30, 1903.	
	Corps.	Members.	Corps.	Members.	Corps.	Members.	Corps.	Members.	Corps.	Members.	Corps.	Members.	Corps.	Members
Calif. and Nevada ...	61	3780	63	4185	65	4334	66	4486	57	4091	....	311	4	....
Colo. and Wyoming .	37	1864	36	1829	40	1895	38	1854	36	1833	....	....	1	31
Connecticut	44	2825	44	2809	44	2788	44	2790	44	2792	....	....	....	33
Idaho	11	249	9	208	10	260	11	250	10	268	....	19	1	....
Illinois.....	205	10139	210	10571	211	10846	219	10977	194	10370	....	231	11	....
Indiana	160	6254	173	6082	156	6630	168	6720	123	5103	....	....	37	1151
Iowa	219	9300	220	9411	222	9647	224	9691	224	9532	5	232	....	....
Kansas	167	6158	154	6200	153	6302	152	6390	160	6505	....	347	7	....
Kentucky	13	394	518	509	17	486	18	494	19	563	6	169	....	....
Louisiana and Miss. ..	45	723	45	698	45	698	45	698	42	698	....	....	3	25
Maine	52	1948	54	1954	55	1941	54	1961	55	2043	3	95	....	....
Maryland	15	421	15	416	16	414	16	411	16	425	1	4	....	....
Massachusetts	172	14175	172	14112	173	14192	173	14244	174	14460	2	285	....	....
Michigan.....	210	8295	221	8560	225	8572	230	8631	235	8366	25	71	....	....
Minnesota.....	104	4140	104	4102	103	4153	96	4164	89	3907	....	....	15	233
Missouri	59	1822	57	1768	61	1885	60	1848	64	1867	5	45	....	....
Montana	9	309	9	314	8	300	8	322	8	331	....	22	1	....
Nebraska	92	2913	102	3132	102	3215	105	3327	94	3000	2	87	....	....
New Hampshire	73	3751	73	3726	71	3635	72	3718	72	3704	....	....	1	47
New Jersey.....	21	560	17	476	20	515	19	506	15	440	....	....	6	120
New York.....	231	9018	229	9030	233	9188	236	9285	237	9344	6	326	....	....
North Dakota	11	404	12	455	9	283	15	453	13	397	2	....	....	7
Ohio	256	11033	256	11013	254	11186	253	11267	227	10855	....	....	29	178
Oklahoma.....	17	402	21	536	26	638	30	697	23	661	6	259	....	....
Oregon	30	966	35	1154	32	1098	31	1115	21	889	....	....	9	77
Pennsylvania	91	3158	97	3307	108	3575	106	3540	89	3138	....	....	2	20
Potomac	9	670	9	670	9	682	9	676	9	695	....	25	....	....
Rhode Island	17	760	16	753	16	764	16	759	16	734	....	....	1	26
South Dakota	36	1142	44	1290	42	1256	46	1340	43	1351	7	209	....	....
Tennessee	4	136	4	138	5	126	5	129	5	175	1	39	....	....
Texas	8	274	8	265	8	264	7	262	5	235	....	....	3	39
Vermont	65	2340	67	2406	66	2378	65	2313	64	2357	....	17	1	....
Washington & Alaska	51	1870	50	1879	51	1901	54	2048	42	1661	....	....	9	209
West Virginia	9	273	10	292	9	268	10	275	8	265	....	....	1	8
Wisconsin	141	6159	143	6292	150	6451	147	6453	150	6640	9	481	....	....
													142	
Total Departments ..	2745	118625	2797	120542	2815	122766	2848	124094	2683	119695	80	3274		2204
DETACHED CORPS.														
Arizona	3	86	3	83	3	84	3	93	2	81	....	....	1	5
Arkansas.....	6	156	8	171	7	161	7	173	5	137	....	....	1	19
Florida	9	226	9	218	9	209	8	190	6	170	....	....	3	56
Georgia	3	104	3	106	3	110	3	117	3	119	....	15	....	....
Indian Territory.....	3	69	3	70	2	52	2	54	2	62	....	....	1	7
Louisiana.....	1	48	1	48	1	31	1	40	1	41	....	....	....	7
Maryland	2	124	2	116	2	110	2	110	2	111	....	....	....	13
New Mexico	2	115	2	120	2	122	2	120	2	120	....	5	....	....
North Carolina	4	183	4	180	4	181	4	180	4	161	....	....	....	22
South Carolina.....	3	129	3	124	3	123	3	123	3	121	....	....	....	8
Tennessee	3	57	5	92	5	88	5	86	5	85	2	28	....	....
Utah.....	4	214	4	217	4	223	4	222	3	204	....	....	1	10
Virginia.....	15	503	16	518	16	507	17	546	13	478	....	....	2	25
Total Detached Corps	58	2014	63	2063	61	2001	61	2054	51	1890	2	48	9	172
Total Departments ..	2745	118625	2797	120542	2815	122766	2848	124094	2683	119695	80	3274	142	2204
Total Detached Corps	58	2014	63	2063	61	2001	61	2054	51	1890	2	48	9	172
Grand Total	2803	120639	2860	122605	2876	124767	2909	126148	2734	121585	82	3322	151	2376

SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

Total in good standing June 30, 1904.....	2,734 Corps	121,585 Members.
Total in good standing June 30, 1903.....	2,803 Corps	120,639 Members
Net loss in Corps in good standing.....	69	
Net gain in Members in good standing.....		946

TABULATED REPORT of Expenditures for Relief, reported by Departments and Detached Corps, from June 30, 1903, to June 30, 1904:—

DEPARTMENTS.	Relief, expended for.	Turned over to Posts.	Estimated relief other than money.	Total relief.
California and Nevada	$3,911.13	$595.00	$1,973.18	$6,479.31
Colorado and Wyoming	1,756.10	148.50	1,978.34	3,882.94
Connecticut	987.65	848.02	766.72	2,602.39
Idaho	43.00	118.10	35.50	196.60
Illinois	5,089.18	2,600.26	5,917.61	13,607.05
Indiana	1,772.68	943.06	2,755.71	5,471.45
Iowa	3,307.98	1,431.71	4,047.41	8,787.10
Kansas	3,217.31	988.39	4,937.37	9,143.07
Kentucky	672.43	62.25	283.70	1,018.38
Louisiana and Mississippi	236.50	236.30	265.95	738.75
Maine	286.30	401.93	586.70	1,274.93
Maryland	261.69	189.04	167.81	618.54
Massachusetts	7,162.81	8,702.65	1,978.12	17,843.58
Michigan	1,856.18	2,117.17	4,228.92	8,202.27
Minnesota	2,013.11	1,268.57	5,116.96	8,398.64
Missouri	812.10	260.74	1,500.69	2,573.53
Montana	156.60	.....	95.95	252.55
Nebraska	903.87	1,095.91	1,126.50	3,126.28
New Hampshire	652.24	2,044.78	257.50	2,954.52
New Jersey	140.89	343.90	142.01	626.80
New York	4,009.20	2,635.79	3,959.25	10,604.24
North Dakota	173.05	92.00	58.00	323.05
Ohio	4,422.38	1,994.45	6,143.50	12,560.33
Oklahoma	210.51	81.60	1,021.41	1,313.52
Oregon	177.50	95.80	755.95	1,029.25
Pennsylvania	956.20	1,680.49	2,028.84	4,665.53
Potomac	1,120.17	27.00	1,104.01	2,251.18
Rhode Island	220.44	245.00	131.07	596.51
South Dakota	376.01	366.48	501.03	1,243.52
Tennessee	21.50	25.00	64.10	110.60
Texas	80.99	24.54	130.00	235.53
Vermont	700.14	526.04	1,095.19	2,321.37
Washington and Alaska	570.32	477.91	826.72	1,874.95
West Virginia	94.85	121.12	53.55	269.52
Wisconsin	3,031.12	1,441.38	3,847.13	8,319.63
Total Departments	$51,404.13	$34,230.88	$59,882.40	$145,517.41
DETACHED CORPS.				
Arizona	$53.00	.....	.....	$53.00
Arkansas	57.05	$13.00	$24.50	94.55
Florida	97.80	2.00	36.50	136.30
Georgia	10.35	5.00	61.95	77.30
Indian Territory	30.56	3.82	30.30	64.68
Louisiana	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Maryland	49.45	92.07	62.32	203.84
New Mexico	46.45	12.00	22.75	81.20
North Carolina	89.25	2.00	10.00	101.25
South Carolina	156.58	16.50	13.00	186.08
Tennessee	14.40	.....	10.55	24.95
Utah	155.15	25.35	62.25	242.75
Virginia	246.05	33.25	195.05	474.35
Total Detached Corps	$1,006.09	$204.99	$539.17	$1,750.25
Total Departments	$51,404.13	$34,230.88	$59,882.40	$145,517.41
Total Detached Corps	1,006.09	204.99	539.17	1,750.25
Grand Total	$52,410.22	$34,435.87	$60,421.57	$147,267.66

TABULATED REPORT of Financial Standing, W. R. C., June 30, 1904; also number of beneficiaries from June 30, 1903, to June 30, 1904:—

DEPARTMENTS.	General Fund on hand.	Relief Fund on hand.	Soldiers assisted.	No. in soldiers' families assisted.	Members assisted.	No. in members' families.	Total.
California and Nevada ..	$3,720.38	$2,000.13	250	634	106	149	1,139
Colorado and Wyoming .	1,804.75	1,025.72	220	599	111	282	1,212
Connecticut	5,236.52	2,062.34	98	399	163	264	924
Idaho	206.80	99.55	1	2	3	2	8
Illinois	13,871.45	3,676.14	875	1,783	436	517	3,611
Indiana	12,989.62	5,104.64	495	1,232	274	328	2,329
Iowa	8,408.54	2,497.36	625	1,660	306	475	3,066
Kansas	3,554.31	5,843.64	378	1,220	426	502	2,526
Kentucky	575.42	.58	54	69	122	99	344
Louisiana & Mississippi .	12.20	6.00	795	472	580	711	2,558
Maine	1,968.07	1,488.68	160	204	53	81	498
Maryland	371.11	105.10	139	194	91	60	484
Massachusetts	19,500.20	11,851.95	564	1,411	593	661	3,229
Michigan	5,654.76	1,584.73	689	1,066	406	407	2,568
Minnesota	2,812.41	242.21	362	867	254	375	1,858
Missouri	2,999.18	514.06	123	320	92	116	651
Montana	596.06	302.70	7	16	7	5	35
Nebraska	4,954.55	542.57	129	349	148	147	773
New Hampshire	4,956.03	2,598.29	45	176	81	90	392
New Jersey	713.71	317.48	47	58	28	46	179
New York	11,302.13	2,846.56	799	1,827	473	531	3,630
North Dakota	603.65	133.87	18	22	1	.....	41
Ohio	15,343.94	6,644.58	741	2,418	424	394	3,977
Oklahoma	236.67	146.48	74	122	68	133	397
Oregon	245.59	361.33	27	129	32	48	236
Pennsylvania	2,408.03	1,318.29	226	354	93	124	797
Potomac	427.33	167.30	274	529	52	105	960
Rhode Island	930.14	381.25	35	67	33	15	150
South Dakota	1,023.81	416.46	42	108	43	36	229
Tennessee	49.05	7.25	1	2	.....	.....	3
Texas	122.25	38.15	10	39	6	16	71
Vermont	3,069.95	789.80	131	412	151	183	877
Washington and Alaska..	2,140.49	574.45	110	216	57	143	526
West Virginia	185.64	154.58	10	45	3	2	60
Wisconsin	8,308.85	2,041.99	303	1,128	253	437	2,121
Total Departments	$141,303.59	$57,886.21	8,857	20,149	5,969	7,484	42,459
DETACHED CORPS.							
Arizona	$59.23	$35.00	15	4	.....	.....	19
Arkansas	154.64	32.08	11	12	8	5	36
Florida	108.38	29.40	26	33	41	24	124
Georgia	20.91	10.85	16	23	14	3	56
Indian Territory	22.77	17.93	4	5	.....	10	19
Louisiana	14.30	11.00	.....	.....	1	1	2
Maryland	134.11	43.60	7	26	.....	.....	33
New Mexico	71.00	13.65	7	10	10	17	44
North Carolina	45.67	29.18	8	6	64	1	79
South Carolina	35.55	30.68	45	62	83	32	222
Tennessee	24.50	17.65	9	6	5	20	40
Utah	244.30	98.84	21	35	8	32	96
Virginia	339 85	163.11	127	250	232	175	784
Total Detached Corps ..	$1,275.21	$532.97	296	472	466	320	1,554
Total Departments	$141,303.59	$57.886.21	8,857	20,149	5,969	7,484	42,459
Total Detached Corps ..	1,275.21	532 97	296	472	466	320	1,554
Grand Total	142,578.80	$58,419.18	9,153	20,621	6,435	7,804	44,013

RECAPITULATION.

Showing Gains and Losses in Membership and Corps.

Members in good standing June 30, 1903, according to last report			120,639
Gained by charter in Departments	1,522		
Gained by charter in detached Corps	61		
Total gain by charter		1 583	
Gained by initiation in Departments	12,563		
Gained by initiation in Detached Corps,	158		
Total gain by initiation		12,721	
Gained by transfer in Departments	1,610		
Gained by transfer in Detached Corps	19		
Total gain by transfer		1,629	
Reinstatement from suspension in Depts.	6,435		
Reinstatement from suspension in Detached Corps	33		
Total gain from suspension		6,468	
Reinstatement from dropped in Depts.	1,669		
Reinstatement from dropped in Detached Corps	17		
Total gain from dropped		1,686	
Gained by delinquent reports in Depts.	9,528		
Gained by delinquent reports in Detached Corps	61		
Total gain from delinquent reports		9,589	
Total gain from all sources			33,676
Aggregate			154,315
Loss by death in Departments	1,741		
Loss by death in Detached Corps	31		
Total loss by death		1,772	
Lost by honorable discharge from Depts.	2,992		
Lost by honorable discharge from Detached Corps	18		
Total loss by honorable discharge,		3,010	
Lost by transfer in Departments	2,081		
Lost by transfer in Detached Corps	17		
Total loss by transfer		2,098	
Lost by suspension in Departments	12,900		
Lost by suspension in Detached Corps,	158		
Total loss by suspension		13,058	
Lost by dishonorable discharge in Depts.	67		
Lost by dishonorable discharge in Detached Corps	6		
Total loss by dishonorable discharge		73	
Lost by delinquent reports in Depts.	12,476		
Lost by delinquent reports in Detached Corps	243		
Total loss by delinquent reports		12,719	
Total loss from Departments	32,257		
Total loss from Detached Corps	233		
Grand total			32,730
Members in good standing June 30, 1904,			121,585

Members in good standing June 30, 1904		121,585
Members transferred	2,098	
Members suspended	13,058	
Members, delinquent reports	12,719	
Total members not reporting		27,875
Total membership June 30, 1904		149,460
No. of Corps reporting in Departments	2,683	
No. of Corps reporting in Detached Corps	51	
No. of Corps delinquent in Departments	280	
No. of Corps delinquent in Detached Corps	12	
Total No. of Corps June 30, 1904		3,026

SHOWING ACTUAL NET LOSS OF MEMBERS AND CORPS.

Total membership June 30, 1903	146,920	
Total membership June 30, 1904	149,460	
Total gain in membership		2,540
Total Corps June 30, 1903	3,053	
Total Corps June 30, 1904	3,026	
Total loss in Corps		27

SHOWING NET GAIN OF MEMBERS AND LOSS OF CORPS IN GOOD STANDING.

Members in good standing June 30, 1904	121,585	
Members in good standing June 30, 1903	120,639	
Net gain membership in good standing		946
Corps in good standing June 30, 1903	2,803	
Corps in good standing June 30, 1904	2,734	
Net loss Corps in good standing		69

SHOWING AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR RELIEF, ETC.

Amount expended in relief by Departments	$51,404.13	
Amount expended in relief by Detached Corps,	1,006.09	
Total expended for relief as above		$52,410.22
Amount turned over to Posts by Departments,	$34,230.88	
Amount turned over to Posts by Detached Corps,	204.99	
Total amount turned over to Posts	$34,435.87	
Expended for Memorial Day by Departments	$16,143.99	
Expended for Memorial Day by Detached Corps,	332.34	
Total expended for Memorial Day as reported by National Chaplain	$16,476.33	
Amount sent Q. M. General Grand Army of the Republic for Memorial Day in the South by National Treasurer	1,102.45	
Total amount expended for Memorial Day,		$17,578.78
Expended for W. R. C. Home		$4,978.67
Expended for Army Nurses not in W. R. C. Home		110.00
Expended for Kansas Relief Fund		2,814.75
Total cash expenditures for relief		$112,328.29
Amount of relief other than money by Departments	$59,882.40	
Amount of relief other than money by Detached Corps	539.17	
Total amount of relief other than money,		60,421.57
Total amount expended for relief during year,		$172,749.86

Total amount expended for relief during the year	$172,749.86
Total amount of relief since organization to June 30, 1903	$2,504,665.23
Total amount of relief since organization to June 30, 1904	$2,677,415.09

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF DELINQUENT CORPS AS REPORTED BY DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENTS.	NO. OF CORPS
California and Nevada	10
Colorado and Wyoming	6
Connecticut	none
Idaho	none
Illinois	27
Indiana	45
Iowa	2
Kansas	20
Kentucky	4
Louisiana and Mississippi	6
Maine	5
Maryland	none
Massachusetts	none
Michigan	none
Minnesota	14
Missouri	2
Montana	none
Nebraska	24
New Hampshire	none
New Jersey	7
New York	none
North Dakota	3
Ohio	28
Oklahoma	12
Oregon	14
Pennsylvania	25
Potomac	none
Rhode Island	none
South Dakota	3
Tennessee	1
Texas	1
Vermont	3
Washington and Alaska	13
West Virginia	2
Wisconsin	3
Total	280
Detached Corps	12
Total	292

DETACHED CORPS.

Jan. 12, 1904, B. F. Butler Corps No. 15 of Suffolk, Va., was organized by Amelia F. Colgan, Past National Junior Vice-President, with a charter membership of 40.

May 25, 1904, J. G. Abbott No. 4, Wilmington, N.C., was reinstated with 16 members.

Jan. 20, 1904, Henry B. Whipple Corps No. 9 of Orlando, Fla., after sending in their reports and per capita tax for the quarter just ended, sent in their charter and supplies.

Custer Corps No. 2 of Richmond, Va., not having reported during this administration, after writing many letters to them and one to Post Commander and receiving no response, was dropped from the roll. Garfield of Plumerville, Ark., had not been heard from for three quarters. Bartlesville No. 5, Indian Territory, has not been heard from for three quarters. Both have been written to many times and quarterly blanks sent.

Many of the Detached Corps deserve much more than a passing glance, struggling as they are to keep alive, doing good work as far as possible with so many discouragements. We have had several calls for help from some of them, and think Corps in Departments who have no local relief work might help them.

QUARTERLY REPORTS.

Notwithstanding the fact that former National Secretaries have called attention to the necessity for Presidents of Departments and Detached Corps to carefully examine the quarterly reports and see that the figures correspond and are accurately made before sending them, a number of them still permit erroneous figures to be made, and fail to correct them before certifying that they are correct. All should do *their duty*, which, if carefully done, would save much time, labor, and postage.

Of all the department election returns received by me, Iowa was the only one absolutely correct. How much valuable time and unnecessary expense might be saved, if President and Secretary would see such reports are correct before sending to the National Secretary!

Recommendation No. 1. That hereafter four copies of Department election returns, Form M, be sent by National Secretary to Department Presidents,—one each for National Treasurer, National Inspector, National Instituting and Installing Officer, and National secretary; and that rules and regulations, service books, and election returns, Form M, be made to agree.

I have sent out eleven General Orders, three circular letters, one roster, two charters, one password, three hundred and fifty commissions, and blanks for election returns and quarterly reports.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Many cordial invitations have been received by me during the year to attend Department Conventions and reunions, and I should have been delighted if it had been possible for me to visit all. I had the great pleasure, in company with our National President, of attending the Department Conventions of Texas, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, and our own; and everything was done for our pleasure, we being the guests of the Departments.

I wish to express my grateful thanks to all Department Presidents who have favored me with their General Orders, rosters, and journals; to all of my official family of Department Secretaries; and to every one who has written me words of encouragement and praise; to Col. J. Cory Winans for his kindness and courtesies; to E. B. Stillings, who has been so kind in assisting and advising me; and to Colonel Bakewell, of New York City, for the beautiful flag for National headquarters, which has given us such an inspiration during the year.

And especially do I wish to thank our National Treasurer for her valuable assistance and thoughtful kindness and our National Patriotic Instructor, who responded so promptly and generously to the request I made for a flag for Mitchell School at Le Noir, N.C., which was named in memory of a very exemplary young man of my own city.

And now to you, my dear President, whom it has been a delightful pleasure to serve, I extend my kindest and sincerest thanks for my appointment as National Secretary and the confidence and trust in me that it implies.

We have worked together for the best interest of our noble and worthy order, that we love so well; and, if I have pleased you, I feel that my efforts have been well repaid.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary.

Yours Loyally
Sarah E. Phillips

National Treasurer, 1900–1905.

REPORT OF NATIONAL TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER, W. R. C.,
SYRACUSE, N.Y., July 1, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit herewith a financial statement for the year ending June 30, 1904.

SARAH E. PHILLIPS, *National Treasurer, in account with the* WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

Balance in General Fund June 30, 1903 . .	$10,634.78	
Received from sale of supplies	11,744.76	
Received from per capita tax	12,809.98	
Received from Illinois for Stephenson Monument	10.00	
Received from New Hampshire for Memorial Hall for J. B. Steadman Corps, No. 1, Georgia	7.00	
Received from sale of salute flags Twenty-First National Convention	7.05	
Received from sale of Journals, 1883–84 . .	11.75	
Received from Department of Texas, balance remaining Texas Relief Fund	511.93	
Received for check collection	.35	
Received for postage	.12	
Received from interest on deposits	382.52	
Total receipts		$36,120.24

Cr.

By expenditures as per abstract	$20,480.59	
By transfer one-eighth per capita tax . . .	1,601.25	
By transfer to Andersonville Fund, order Twenty-first National Convention . . .	500.00	
Amounts carried forward	$22,581.84	$36,120.24

Amounts brought forward	$22,581.84	$36,120.24
By transfer to Lewis Wagner for Stephenson Monument	10.00	
By transfer to Home Fund, order of National President	913.56	
By cash to National Patriotic Instructor in accordance with Decisions 4, 7, 9, Twenty-first National Convention	250.00	
By transfer to Frances M. Jones, President J. B. Steadman Corps, Georgia, contribution from New Hampshire for Memorial Hall	7.00	
Total expenditures		23,762.40
Balance in General Fund June 30, 1904 .		$12,357.84

NATIONAL W. R. C. HOME FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$1,789.76	
Received from Departments and Corps . . .	60.50	
Received from per capita tax	1,601.25	
Received from Theresa Guelich	4.00	
Received return check payable to Elizabeth Goucher, Army Nurse	5.00	
Received return check payable to Eliza J. Simmons, Army Nurse	5.00	
Received from pensions, incomes, etc. . . .	573.70	
Received from Home Cemetery Fund . . .	111.85	
Received from General Fund	913.56	
Received from interest on deposits	25.12	
Total receipts		$5,089.74

Cr.

By expenditures for the year	4,978.67
Balance in Home Fund June 30, 1904 .	$111.07

NATIONAL W. R. C. HOME CEMETERY FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$111.85

Cr.

By transfer to Home Fund	$111.85

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$503.80	
Received from Flo Jamison Miller for one set books, "History Woman's Suffrage"	12.00	
Received from interest on deposits	12.53	
Total receipts		$528.33

Cr.

By expenditures for the year	276.50
Balance in National Council of Women Fund June 30, 1904	$251.83

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS RELIEF FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$148.14	

Cr.

By cash to Mary J. Jarvis	10.00	
Balance in Headquarters Relief Fund June 30, 1904		$138.14

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON PROPERTY FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$693.30	
Received from Departments and Corps	49.87	
Received from General Fund	500.00	
Received from Edward Yates	5.00	
Received from E. S. Jameson	2.00	
Received from Mrs. Rebecca Pickett	1.00	
Received from Mrs. Annie P. Dimond	1.00	
Received from a friend	1.00	
Received from Lizabeth A. Turner, balance returned from appropriation for official trip to Andersonville	8.48	
Received from interest on deposits	28.69	
Total receipts		$1,290.34

Cr.

By expenditures for the year	549.13
Balance in Andersonville Fund June 30, 1904	$741.21

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$93.89	
Received from Departments and Corps	1,264.41	
Total receipts		$1,358.30

Cr.

By transfer to Quarter-master General Grand Army of the Republic	1,102.45
Balance in Southern Memorial Fund June 30, 1904	$255.85

LOYAL WOMEN MONUMENT FUND.

Dr

Received from Departments	$122.52

Cr.

By transfer to Maria E. Dean	$122.52

SONS OF VETERANS MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$7.00	
Received from Departments	32.00	
Total receipts		$39.00

Cr.

By transfer to President Memorial University,	$39.00

FRATERNITY TEMPLE FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$66.00	
Received from Departments	414.40	
Total receipts		$480.40

Cr.

By transfer to Carrie R. Sparklin	$480.40

KANSAS RELIEF FUND.

Dr.

Received from Departments and Corps	$2,855.25	
Received from percentage of sale of Souvenir Books	201.00	
Total receipts		$3,056.25

Cr.

By cash to Department Treasurer of Kansas		2,814.75
Balance in Kansas Relief Fund June 30, 1904		$241.50

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

*General Fund		$12,357.84
National W. R. C. Home Fund		111.07
National Council of Women Fund		251.83
Andersonville Prison Property Fund		741.21
*Southern Memorial Fund		255.85
*National Headquarters Relief Fund		138.14
*Kansas Relief Fund		241.50
Total cash in all funds June 30, 1904		$14,097.44
Total cash in all funds June 30, 1903	$14,048.52	
Received during the year from all sources	34,296.59	
Total receipts all funds		$48,345.11
Total expenditures all funds		34,247.67
Balance in all funds June 30, 1904		$14,097.44

Deposited in Trust and Deposit Bank, Syracuse, N.Y., as follows:—

General Fund (Deposit Book No. 22969), including all funds marked *	$12,993.33	
National Home Fund (Deposit Book No. 23164)	111.07	
National Council of Women Fund (Deposit Book No. 23166)	251.83	
Andersonville Fund (Deposit Book No. 23165),	741.21	
		$14,097.44

SUPPLIES IN HANDS OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

National Treasurer.

6,364	Badges, All Grades.
172	Bronze Recognition Pins.
64	Gold Pins (14 Karat).
83	Gold Pins (10 Karat).
34	Gold Charms.
94	Rolled Gold Pins.
18	Rolled Gold Charms.
41	Red Geneva Crosses.
16	Yds. Charter Ribbon.
158	Yds. Badge Ribbon (Membership).
494	Yds. Badge Ribbon (Corps Officers).
220	Yds. Badge Ribbon (Dept. Officers).
80	Yds. Badge Ribbon (Nat'l Officers).
1,000	Red Seals.
290	Gilt Seals.
721	Emblems.
523	Corps Charters.
3,986	Rituals.
4,134	Corps Service Books.
315	Dept. Service Books.
7	National Service Books.
11,175	Rules and Regulations.
22,773	Applications for Membership.
8,100	Invoice of Supplies to Corps.
15,690	Corps Members' Arrearage Blanks.
5,040	Corps Treasurers' Bonds.
376	Sheet Music, Opening Ode.
180	Initiation March.
5,150	Ode Cards.
1,445	Discharge Cards.
3,550	Visiting Cards.
630	Transfer Cards (Corps).
260	Transfer Cards (Dept.).
15,450	Dept. Credential Cards.
2,500	National Credential Cards.
156	Journals.
337	Ledgers.
202	Cash Books.
40	Roll Books.
460	Corps Secretaries' Order Books.
1,654	Corps Treasurers' Receipt Books.
320	Dept. Secretaries' Order Books.
476	Dept. Treasurers' Receipt Books.
342	General Order Files.
154	Letter Files.
4	Beath's Blue Books.
86	Small Journals.
93	Small Ledgers.
87	Small Cash Books.
106	Small Roll Books.
76	Sets Duty Cards.
6	Dept. Supply Ledgers (100 Leaf).
5	Dept. Supply Ledgers (200 Leaf).
10	Dept. Supply Ledgers (300 Leaf).
5	Dept. per Capita Tax Books.
4,000	Dept. Commissions.
44	Large Electros (Badge).
40	Small Electros (Badge).
29	Electros (Flag and Eagle).
11	Electros (Recognition Pin).
875	Specimen Sheets, Ledger.
1,151	Specimen Sheets, Cash.
3,915	Corps Treasurers' Report (Form W).
1,113	Patriotic Primers.
190	Independence Charts.
828	Oleographs.
94	Silk Flags (32 x 48).
60	Cotton Flags (32 x 48).
450	Iron Stands for Flags.
163	Silk Flags (8 x 12).
280	Empty Badge Boxes.
3,150	Ballot Balls.
98	National Treasurers' Receipt Books.
600	Flagstaffs.
231	Mailing Tubes.

FREE BLANKS.

1,350	Form A.
276	Form B.
2,925	Form C.
1,450	Form D.
225	Form E.
2,280	Form F.
750	Form G.
250	Form H.
90	Form I.
10,130	Form J.
300	Form JJ.
170	Form KK.
640	Form L.
1,475	Form M.

NATIONAL TREASURER—*Continued.*

3,000	Form N.	785	Charter Application Blanks.
700	Form P.	720	Corps Requisition Books.
1,236	Form R.	93	Dept. Requisition Books.
112	Form S.	1,306	National Commissions.
124	Form T.		

Value of Supplies in hands of National Treasurer, $5,567.08

NATIONAL SECRETARY.

2	National Secretaries' Order Book.	320	Commissions.
		300	Form A.
50	Gilt Seals.	100	Form C.
⅔	Yd. Charter Ribbon.	200	Form D.
2	Corps Charters.	400	Form F.
5	Transfer Cards.	300	Form L.
9	Discharge Cards.	360	Form M.
14	Applications for Charter.	145	Form N.
23	Treasurers' Bonds.		

Value of Supplies in hands of National Secretary, $21.15.

NATIONAL INSPECTOR.

87	Form O.	34	Form RR.
1,295	Form OO.	9	Form S.
98	Form P.	7	Form T.
108	Form PP.	115	Form U.
26	Form R.		

Value of Supplies in hands of National Inspector, $11.76.

NATIONAL CHAPLAIN.

16	Form J.	63	Form K.
		94	Form KK.

Value of Supplies in hands of National Chaplain, $3.98.

NATIONAL I. AND I. OFFICER.

17	Form H.	140	Form G.
56	Form HH.	12	Charter Applications.
4	Form I.		

Value of Supplies in hands of National I. and I. Officer, $2.01.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

500	Form V.	15	Form VVV.
100	Form VV.	600	Flag Salute.

Value of Supplies in hands of National Patriotic Instructor, $6.95.

TOTAL VALUE OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1904, $5,612.93.

SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY NATIONAL TREASURER, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Departments.	Badges.	Bronze Pins.	14 K. Gold Pins.	10 K. Gold Pins.	Gold Charms.	Rolled Gold Pins.	Rolled Gold Charms.	Red Geneva Crosses.	Yards Charter Ribbon.	Yards Badge Ribbon.	Gilt Seals.	Red Seals.	Emblems.	Corps Charters.	Rituals.	Corps Service Books.	Dept. Service Books.	Burial and Mem. Service Books.	Rules and Regulations.	Applications Membership.	Invoices Corps Supplies.	Arrearage Blanks.	Corps Treas. Bonds.	Music, Opening Ode.	Initiation March.
California and Nevada	725	160	31	20	....	49	2	....	1	30	....	....	210	6	355	90	3	10	1050	1400	400	1000	75	20	10
Colorado and Wyoming	337	12	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	4	80	....	....	....	200	1000	200	300	200	....	....
Connecticut	187	30	14	8	....	10	....	1	....	15	....	50	10	....	60	40	....	....	300	300	100	600	....	....	....
Idaho	132	6	3	....	....	9	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	44	6	....	6	87	240	100	....	....	8	5
Illinois	943	110	4	7	....	108	....	....	½	95	....	400	200	15	575	145	1	8	1250	1900	150	3000	575	30	15
Indiana	680	27	9	....	....	14	....	1	2	70	....	100	175	4	260	80	....	....	700	1700	400	1400	50	....	7
Iowa	1141	12	18	2	....	28	....	1	....	56	....	100	99	2	560	100	....	25	1550	....	....	1750	250	20	34
Kansas	749	11	12	5	....	28	....	....	....	65	....	....	75	2	120	48	1	50	600	1800	100	750	30	25	16
Kentucky	92	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	14	1	....	8	30	100	....	....	....	....	....
Louisiana & Mississippi	63	11	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	7	7	5	....	11	....	....	....	....	1	1	....
Maine	252	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	½	18	....	100	30	....	40	24	....	....	400	800	150	100	40	....	....
Maryland	51	24	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	15	3	....	2	1	....	....	150	....	....	15	4	....
Massachusetts	1012	100	40	....	....	60	....	1	....	200	....	....	500	6	500	100	4	....	1500	3000	1000	3000	200	20	20
Michigan	708	35	30	....	....	35	....	....	1	60	....	....	80	6	290	90	....	55	650	2200	400	900	350	15	7
Minnesota	448	....	10	2	....	5	....	....	1	19	....	....	37	2	100	40	....	25	450	....	300	750	....	10	....
Missouri	140	20	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	17	....	....	10	6	98	55	....	10	210	500	100	....	20	6	7
Montana	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	40	....	2	....	4	1	7	10	150	50	100	10	....	....
Nebraska	315	17	14	....	....	16	....	....	2	40	....	....	18	4	176	26	2	32	486	700	....	500	....	20	4
New Hampshire	260	36	2	....	....	8	....	....	....	14	....	100	48	....	62	27	....	....	300	300	300	500	75	3	4
New Jersey	49	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	20	....	....	6	....	....	20	200	....	200	20	....	....
New York	722	60	18	....	....	20	....	....	....	90	....	....	150	12	400	135	1	45	750	2000	600	1000	100	30	25
North Dakota	35	12	3	....	1	....	....	1	....	15	....	....	....	2	24	6	....	6	50	100	20	150	20	6	....
Ohio	684	25	24	12	1	20	....	....	1	30	10	50	125	3	706	150	....	50	925	....	200	800	100	10	....
Oklahoma	182	....	7	1	....	27	3	....	1	6	....	....	....	2	19	11	1	12	161	500	100	150	....	....	....
Oregon	224	....	6	....	....	12	....	....	....	15	....	....	35	....	....	12	....	....	250	300	....	600	....	....	....
Pennsylvania	232	20	12	....	....	9	....	....	....	33	....	....	20	....	245	40	....	....	475	700	600	1400	....	20	5
Potomac	82	10	....	....	2	21	....	....	....	7	....	100	26	....	25	25	4	3	50	300	100	200	5	....	6
Rhode Island	98	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	100	36	....	40	20	....	....	100	....	....	300	18	....	....
South Dakota	235	30	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	11	....	100	....	4	62	9	....	....	175	400	100	100	50	6	2
Tennessee	84	3	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	10	3	....	....	50	100	....	....	5	....	....
Texas	4	....	2	2	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	24	2	27	5	....	9	15	....	....	....	....	2	....
Vermont	103	....	3	1	....	1	1	....	⅓	14	....	....	12	....	125	40	....	....	150	300	....	100	....	....	....
Washington & Alaska	304	50	12	5	....	5	....	....	1	25	....	....	50	....	120	36	....	16	550	600	....	700	75	5	15
West Virginia	22	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	3½	....	....	....	....	21	3	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	2	....
Wisconsin	648	28	6	9	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	100	75	4	200	20	....	....	750	1000	....	1200	....	....	5
Detached Corps, etc.	194	11	2	....	....	1	....	2	....	12	680	....	....	....	40	10	....	8	146	291	....	225	....	7	2
Nat. Patriotic Instructor	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	12,169	861	311	74	4	505	10	7	12⅓	1063½	690	1340	2080	98	5405	1414	19	396	14,402	23031	5470	21775	2284	270	189

SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY NATIONAL TREASURER, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Departments.	Ode Cards.	Discharge Cards.	Dept. Transfer Cards.	Corps Transfer Cards.	Visiting Cards.	Dept. Credential Cards.	Nat'l Credential Cards.	Journals.	Ledgers.	Cash Books.	Roll Books.	Corps Order Books.	Corps Receipt Books.	Dept. Order Books.	Dept. Receipt Books.	G. O. Files.	Letter Files.	Beath's Blue Book.	Red Books.	Sets Supplies.	Dept. Supply Ledgers.	Dept. Per Cap. Tax Books.	Dept. Commissions.	Large Electros.	Small Electros.	Flag and Eagle Electros.	Recognition Pin Electros.	Specimen Sheets Ledger.	Specimen Sheets Cash.
California and Nevada.	300	130	75	220	80	1500	100	30	5	5	...	35	55	....	3	12	56	....	...	3	....	....	50	...	...	....	....	....	....
Colorado and Wyoming	....	100	....	100	100	200	100	15	10	5	16	15	20	....	1	12	6	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Connecticut	....	....	....	....	20	400	....	15	5	5	...	5	30	1	4	6	12	....	...	...	....	....	200	...	...	....	1	....	....
Idaho	125	....	....	....	50	50	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Illinois	200	300	....	300	200	1800	100	40	16	25	15	40	90	2	5	48	12	....	...	...	1	....	725	...	...	....	....	....	....
Indiana	150	100	50	100	100	950	50	35	30	35	5	20	65	3	12	19	...	4	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Iowa	400	200	....	300	300	1600	....	40	15	20	...	30	90	1	14	36	18	1	...	3	....	....	100	1	1	....	....	225	225
Kansas	100	100	100	200	200	800	50	20	20	25	10	15	75	1	7	12	6	....	...	...	....	1	20	...	2	....	....	....	....
Kentucky	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	2	...	...	1	....	....	....	....	...	1	....	...	1	....	....	60	...	...	....	....	....	....
Louisiana & Mississippi	5	....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	...	...	...	....	1	....	....	...	...	....	...	2	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Maine	....	138	....	75	....	500	....	7	...	...	...	10	12	....	4	4	...	1	...	...	....	....	50	...	2	1	2	10	2
Maryland	....	12	....	12	....	200	....	...	...	...	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	...	1	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Massachusetts	400	300	....	....	100	700	....	80	20	40	...	50	130	10	10	56	50	1	...	...	....	....	335	...	...	....	....	....	....
Michigan	155	75	....	150	125	1050	....	20	15	15	2	30	70	1	10	29	9	6	...	4	1	1	50	...	...	....	....	10	15
Minnesota	....	100	....	100	....	1000	....	5	...	5	...	10	30	....	2	12	6	1	...	1	....	....	50	...	5	....	....	....	....
Missouri	....	60	....	60	120	400	50	10	...	...	2	....	15	....	2	3	2	1	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Montana	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	...	...	...	1	....	4	....	....	...	2	....	...	...	....	....	40	...	...	....	....	....	....
Nebraska	100	100	....	160	160	450	50	5	5	10	10	15	25	....	5	26	4	....	...	2	....	....	20	...	...	....	1	....	....
New Hampshire	12	6	....	6	6	800	....	11	5	...	...	10	23	1	6	13	...	....	...	...	....	....	75	...	...	....	....	....	....
New Jersey	....	....	....	24	....	250	100	1	...	...	...	2	5	....	3	...	...	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
New York	150	224	....	99	74	1500	....	50	...	15	2	20	120	....	15	24	6	....	...	...	....	....	50	...	...	....	....	10	....
North Dakota	10	....	....	....	....	150	....	2	...	...	...	6	11	....	....	6	...	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Ohio	300	230	....	140	125	1250	100	20	10	15	...	25	110	1	1	20	...	1	...	...	....	....	60	2	1	....	3	....	....
Oklahoma	50	....	....	49	41	250	....	2	...	1	1	1	6	....	....	2	...	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	1	....	5	5
Oregon	50	....	....	....	20	400	100	11	10	4	5	10	15	....	1	6	...	....	...	1	....	....	12	...	...	....	....	....	....
Pennsylvania	....	25	....	....	....	250	....	20	10	10	...	....	20	....	8	...	...	....	...	...	....	....	120	...	...	....	....	....	....
Potomac	....	12	....	....	....	200	100	1	4	2	2	1	5	....	1	5	5	....	...	...	....	....	60	...	...	....	....	....	....
Rhode Island	....	60	....	12	....	150	50	5	...	...	...	10	5	1	....	8	3	....	...	...	....	....	60	...	...	....	....	....	....
South Dakota	....	48	6	24	48	350	50	7	4	5	...	6	11	....	2	...	...	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Tennessee	20	....	....	....	....	50	....	1	1	...	...	....	....	....	1	1	...	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Texas	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	3	...	2	...	....	2	....	1	1	...	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	1	....	....	....	....
Vermont	....	25	....	....	....	350	....	10	5	5	...	10	5	1	1	18	...	....	...	1	....	....	30	...	...	....	....	....	....
Washington & Alaska	100	200	....	200	106	400	....	10	5	5	8	15	35	....	....	17	11	....	...	...	....	....	8	...	...	....	....	5	5
West Virginia	10	....	....	36	6	200	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	1	...	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Wisconsin	....	100	....	....	300	1150	150	27	10	16	6	5	30	1	3	18	1	2	...	...	....	....	40	...	1	....	....	...	25
Detached Corps, etc.	14	30	....	25	111	.....	....	2	1	4	...	3	8	....	....	3	..	....	...	3	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Nat. Patriotic Instructor	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Totals	2651	2675	231	2392	2392	19,500	1250	507	206	274	87	399	1124	25	123	419	211	18		22	2	2	2215	3	13	2	7	265	277

SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY NATIONAL TREASURER, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

	Form W.	Patriotic Primers.	Oleographs.	Ind. Charts.	Silk Flags.	Cotton Flags.	Iron Stands.	Flagstaffs.	Salute Flags.	Badge Boxes.	Ballot Balls.	Free Supplies. Form A.	Form B.	Form E.	Form F.	Form G.	Form J.	Form L.	Form N.	Form D.	Charter Applications.	Corps Requisition Books.	Dept. Requisition Books.	Sets Duty Cards.	Small Journals.	Small Ledgers.	Small Cash Books	Small Roll Books.	Wool Bunting Flags
California and Nevada	1500	100	....	....	....	....	....	..	10	50	....	600	20	20	....	..	....	200	150	900	16	88	3	..	..	..	..	..	....
Colorado and Wyoming	1300	10	10	10	13	....	17	..	50	72	....	900	512	12	....	..	200	350	1000	500	10	86	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Connecticut	1300	25	22	6	....	....	....	..	55	....	100	1900	22	22	10	..	600	450	400	1200	....	46	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Idaho	200	....	4	....	4	....	....	..	50	12	....	290	58	18	10	..	....	50	.....	300	....	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Illinois	3900	86	30	40	46	56	102	20	....	175	300	3000	1050	50	....	..	700	900	2525	3000	....	228	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Indiana	3500	....	....	....	....	8	8	..	....	50	200	2300	1025	50	....	..	....	600	1800	2000	....	175	2	..	..	..	..	..	....
Iowa	3500	86	65	28	52	16	64	20	36	....	200	2000	1050	80	30	..	....	900	2000	3000	12	251	2	..	..	..	..	..	....
Kansas	1800	250	52	26	69	....	50	..	120	....	50	1500	1225	25	....	..	....	600	800	2000	16	199	3	..	..	..	..	..	....
Kentucky	.....	....	....	....	....	4	4	..	....	20	....	400	210	10	....	..	50	100	100	400	....	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	....
Louisiana & Mississippi	.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	400	8	8	....	..	100	250	100	500	....	47	2	..	..	..	..	..	....
Maine	1000	72	22	10	8	16	24	..	....	30	....	800	16	16	....	..	100	350	700	900	50	63	2	..	3	3	3	..	....
Maryland	50	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	300	8	8	....	..	....	60	150	400	....	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Massachusetts	5500	100	50	20	....	....	....	..	....	100	....	1500	30	30	....	..	400	800	1400	2500	22	225	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Michigan	3300	25	8	8	28	4	28	..	65	30	50	3500	1550	85	....	12	800	800	1500	800	32	235	2	..	..	..	..	..	....
Minnesota	1500	50	....	....	37	12	28	..	25	....	....	1250	275	50	25	..	325	900	750	2000	10	106	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Missouri	700	5	4	4	16	12	28	..	109	....	....	800	16	16	....	..	100	350	.....	900	....	90	1	1	..	..	..	..	....
Montana	200	30	6	16	....	....	....	..	24	....	35	100	8	8	....	10	....	50	50	200	....	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Nebraska	1000	20	....	....	19	....	19	..	120	....	....	2000	1020	20	....	..	....	400	1000	2000	....	132	1	..	..	1	1	1	....
New Hampshire	1300	100	25	6	11	....	7	..	....	60	....	800	16	16	....	..	....	300	.....	900	....	75	4	..	..	..	..	..	....
New Jersey	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	....	....	300	10	14	....	..	....	100	.....	400	.. 5	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
New York	3000	87	17	....	27	....	40	8	115	....	....	4000	1050	80	....	..	....	900	2000	3000	12	240	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
North Dakota	200	22	4	4	8	....	4	..	....	....	....	200	10	10	....	..	20	75	.....	300	2	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Ohio	3000	300	66	20	36	4	36	..	50	....	250	3500	2050	60	10	33	1000	900	3000	3000	....	258	2	..	..	..	..	..	....
Oklahoma	300	14	13	....	20	....	20	..	49	24	....	324	34	10	4	..	50	75	150	450	12	36	1	1	..	..	..	..	....
Oregon	800	....	....	....	13	....	8	..	100	25	....	400	10	10	....	..	300	250	300	500	....	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Pennsylvania	1600	61	19	16	24	....	8	..	93	....	....	1000	25	50	50	..	250	400	500	2000	....	118	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Potomac	300	....	1	....	8	....	8	..	....	....	....	200	10	10	....	..	....	50	200	300	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Rhode Island	200	10	6	6	....	....	4	..	....	24	....	350	10	10	....	..	100	75	200	300	....	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
South Dakota	600	50	....	....	47	....	41	..	75	....	....	1200	718	18	....	..	100	215	200	500	....	58	2	..	..	..	..	..	....
Tennessee	50	1	....	....	....	....	4	..	....	....	....	200	108	8	....	..	20	25	.....	200	....	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Texas	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	15	....	....	150	8	8	....	..	....	50	.....	250	....	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Vermont	1100	30	28	....	1	....	4	..	....	50	....	600	16	16	....	..	50	250	200	1000	....	70	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
Washington & Alaska	1500	51	34	44	12	8	20	..	10	....	....	600	16	16	....	..	....	200	250	700	5	54	1	..	..	..	..	..	....
West Virginia	.....	....	6	....	....	....	....	..	24	....	....	350	110	16	6	6	50	125	100	350	6	18	1	4	..	..	..	..	....
Wisconsin	2000	184	46	27	36	....	36	..	26	....	100	1500	25	25	....	..	300	500	.....	2000	....	158	3	..	..	..	..	..	....
Detached Corps, etc.	463	6	1	....	14	....	8	4	16	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	....	11	....	..	..	..	..	..	....
Nat.Patriotic Instructor	.....	105	42	6	41	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	..	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	22
Totals	46963	1882	581	297	590	140	620	52	1238	722	1285	39214	12329	905	145	61	5615	12600	21525	39650	210	3265	51	6	3	4	4	4	22

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES.

Joseph K. Davison, badges, ribbon, bronze pins, gold pins, Geneva crosses, gold charms, etc.	$4,410.56
Griffith-Stillings Press, supplies, stationery, postage General Orders, expressage, etc.	5,085.95
Engraving design and printing Convention badges and badges for reception committee, 500 Roll of Convention and Resolutions, 2,000 Journals 83–84, rosters, postage, and expressage	648.00
Printing Journals of Twenty-first National Convention, binding 150 cloth-bound copies, shells and strawboard boxes, labels, circular letter to Department Presidents, labor putting books in shells, etc.	2,770.37
Postage and expressage on Journals to Departments, Detached Corps, and National Officers	596.37
Printing circular letter to Department Patriotic Instructors, salute to the flag, flag-day letter, postage and expressage on same for National Patriotic Instructor	203.63
Le Sueur Sentinel, printing circular letter, resolutions, packing and postage	23.93
Le Sueur News, printing circular letter, General Orders No. 9 and supplement, 500 invitations to National Convention, postage and expressage	160.27
Wallace Foster, Patriotic Primers and Oleographs for Honolulu	272.50
Patriotic Primers, Oleographs, iron stands, flagstaffs, cotton flags, and Independence charts	884.59
One wool bunting flag (4 x 6 ft.)	2.50
Cheney Brothers, 900 silk salute flags, 480 silk flags (32 x 48), 12 silk flags (24 x 36)	377.18
American Flag Co., 22 wool bunting flags (4 x 6 ft.)	35.55
Oliver Ditson Co., 300 Opening Ode, 200 Initiation March,	30.25
Ellen W. Applebaugh, inspecting books Department of Ohio	1.50
Emma E. Forter, National I. and I. Officer, office expense,	12.35
Free Press Printing Co., binding one copy National Journal,	1.25
Amount carried forward	$15,516.75

Amount brought forward	$15,516.75
Lucie Lewis, National Press Correspondent, envelopes and postage	1.84
Alfaretta M. Devine, National Senior Aide, office expense	11.00
Typewriting annual report	7.20
Mary L. Carr, National Counsellor, office expense	7.50
Typewriting annual report	1.50
Lizabeth A. Turner, typewriting annual report	.75
Abbie A. Adams, National Inspector, office expense	4.90
Emma E. Forter, expense of trip over flooded district of Kansas	17.13
Sarah C. Hall, inspecting books Department of Kansas	7.50
Geraldine E. Frisbie, four round trips to San Francisco to make arrangements for National Convention	9.45
Jennie L. Day, National Chaplain, office expense	10.38
Ada A. Knapp, typewriting National Treasurer's report	3.60
Lue Stuart Wadsworth, National Patriotic Instructor, office expense	7.68
A. H. Brown, services as janitor, Twenty-first National Convention	10.00
Mary L. Starkweather, telegrams from Twenty-first National Convention	10.50
Georgiana Bauer, services as Assistant Secretary, Twenty-first National Convention	20.00
Sharlie Soule, Convention stenographer, travelling expenses to Twenty-first National Convention	28.00
U.S. Express Co., transporting National Treasurer's books to and from San Francisco	49.40
Lodusky J. Taylor, travelling expenses to Twenty-first National Convention, porter's fees, telephone, and incidental expenses	140.00
Ada E. May, travelling expenses to Twenty-first National Convention, porter's fees, telephone, etc.	125.00
Sarah E. Phillips, travelling expenses to Twenty-first National Convention, baggage transfer, meals en route, porter's fees, storage on trunks, etc.	150.00
Palace Hotel, board and rooms, three National Officers, and National Headquarters parlor	269.80
Ada E. May, salary for August and September, ordered by Twenty-first National Convention	120.00
Ada E. May, salary for July	60.00
Sarah D. Winans, board and room four days at Palace Hotel	22.50
Amount carried forward	$16,612.38

Amount brought forward	$16,612.38
Jennie S. Wright, board and room four days Palace Hotel,	12.00
Expressage on Secretary's trunk	4.45
Sarah D. Winans, letter heads and envelopes	3.50
American Bonding Co., premium on National Treasurer's bond	52.50
Brown, Curtis & Brown, desk for National Treasurer, order Twenty-first National Convention	30.00
U. S. Express Co., expressage on National General Orders to Departments and Corps	54.35
Kate E. Jones, expenses to Syracuse for patriotic address	2.54
Miami Union Press, three electros, printing General Orders, password, and National Press Correspondent's circular letter	71.25
Hattie E. Higby, organizing Corps in Tennessee	6.20
Robert R. Tuttle, premium on insurance W. R. C. supplies,	17.50
Clarence Dillenback, premium on insurance W. R. C. supplies	17.50
Milton H. Northrup, premium on insurance W. R. C. supplies	17.50
Emma C. Pomeroy, National Organizer Department Oklahoma, expense	5.00
Cleary & Bailey, envelopes and printing	18.25
Sarah D. Winans, freight and drayage on trunk from Le Sueur	2.00
E. M. Grover, envelopes, postal cards, gummed slips, and printing same for National Treasurer	10.00
Mary L. Starkweather, stationery, postage, and expressage,	1.35
E. G. Wyckoff, 1,000 red seals	1.80
The Richmond Backus Co., envelopes and printing for National Inspector	2.50
Citizens' Publishing Co., envelopes and printing for National Patriotic Instructor	3.25
Mary M. North, envelopes, stamps, and postals	3.50
Lydia C. Hopkins, National Inspector, freightage and postage	9.82
Ada E. May, envelopes	2.00
U. B. Publishing Co., mailing tubes for National Secretary,	3.00
Jennie B. Atwood, National I. and I. Officer, envelopes, printing, and postage, circular letter, etc.	17.40
Kate E. Jones, postage and expressage on patriotic supplies,	61.10
Mary D. Travis, Chief of Staff, circular letter, envelopes, and postage	6.00
Amount carried forward	$17,048.64

Amount brought forward	$17,048.64
Mary Lyle Reynolds, National Chaplain, office expense	5.75
Andrews Printing Co., printing General Orders, circular letter, strawboard, etc.	88.25
Sarah M. E. Battels, inspecting Corps in the South	24.60
Kate E. Jones, expenses official trip to West Virginia, order National President	52.70
Minnie Gammeter, inspecting books Department Missouri,	4.00
Sarah A. Wedge, inspecting books Department Oklahoma,	6.00
A. D. Pelton, postal cards and printing for Kate B. Sherwood	1.00
Maria E. Dean, National Organizer, expense	9.00
Lydia G. Hopkins, National Inspector, circulars	6.75
Montgomery Printing Co., printing General Orders and circular letter	52.00
Sarah E. Phillips, salary for the year	720.00
Clerk hire for year	50.00
Sarah E. Phillips for contingent expenses, expended as follows, receipted bills on file:—	
Expressage on supplies to Departments and Detached Corps	240.40
Freight and drayage	142.21
Postage on supplies to Departments and Corps and on letters, invoices, receipts, etc.	122.94
Collections on foreign checks and drafts	20.02
Telephone rent	26.86
Stock room rent	60.00
Telegrams	3.24
Wrapping paper, twine, nails, and other office supplies and expense	30.22
Coal for stock room	14.20
Boxes for shipping supplies	1.70
Typewriting	1.75
Balance in hands National Treasurer unexpended	11.46
Jennie S. Wright, salary for ten and one-half months	618.00
Emma Stark Hampton, services Secretary Home Board	100.00
Sharlie Soule, services stenographer	100.00
Lodusky J. Taylor, compiling Journal Twenty-first National Convention and expenses connected therewith,	100.00
Retiring President's testimonial	40.00
Wright & Ozias, preparing papers of incorporation	28.90
Sarah D. Winans, headquarters expense fund	750.00
Total expended	$20,480.59

NATIONAL W. R. C. HOME FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903		$1,789.76
Received one-eighth per capita tax		1,601.25
Received from General Fund, order of National President		913.56
Received from Home Cemetery Fund		111.85
Received from all other sources, as follows:—		
Michigan	$1.00	
Ohio	54.50	
Robert O. Tyler Corps, Connecticut	3.00	
Jno. M. Morris Corps, Connecticut	2.00	
Theresa Guelich	4.00	
Army Nurse checks returned	10.00	
Pensions and incomes	375.40	
Estates	10.50	
Sales	71.25	
Burial Fund	70.00	
Board of guests	21.25	
Caroline J. McCarthy	10.00	
Mrs. W. C. Rundell	1.00	
Arminda C. Ball	10.00	
Board of horse	4.00	
Benefit box	1.30	
Interest on deposits	25.12	674.32
Total receipts		$5,089.74

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By expenditures, as follows:—		
Superintendent of Home, Contingent Fund	$50.00	
Agnes Hitt, Chairman Home Board, expense attending Twenty-first National Convention, order Home Board	125.00	
Mary L. Carr, expense attending annual Home Board meeting	97.40	
Harriet J. Bodge, expense attending annual Home Board meeting	32.85	
Flo Jamison Miller, expense attending annual Home Board meeting	26.54	
Sarah D. Winans, expense attending annual Home Board meeting	13.62	
Amounts carried forward	$345.41	$5,089.74

Amounts brought forward	$345.41	$5,089.74
Jennie S. Wright, expense attending annual Home Board meeting	18.40	
Emma S. Hampton, Secretary Home Board, expense auditing accounts	53.35	
Emma S. Hampton, office expense	15.10	
Wright & Ozias, preparing deed of transfer . .	2.00	
Christmas remittances to 23 Army Nurses . .	115.00	
	$549.26	
Paid to Superintendent of Home, part of monthly expenses not paid by State of Ohio:—		
June bills, 1903	$537.33	
July bills, 1903	167.58	
August bills, 1903	131.72	
September bills, 1903	116.95	
October bills, 1903	168.28	
November bills, 1903	424.40	
December bills, 1903	281.20	
January bills, 1904	305.93	
February bills, 1904	582.62	
March bills, 1904	501.97	
April bills, 1904	647.72	
May bills, 1904	563.71	
Total expenditures		$4,978.67
Balance in Home Fund June 30, 1904,		$111.07

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES BY SUPERINTENDENT NATIONAL W. R. C. HOME

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

GENERAL FUND.

Provisions for table	$2,294.28
Dry goods	113.81
Fuel	335.19
Lights	239.42
Medical attendance and medicine	267.75
Drugs and hospital supplies	64.58
Disinfectants and insecticides	4.60
Desk supplies	.30
Kitchen supplies	34.90
Dining-room supplies	1.27
Laundry supplies	59.55
Toilet supplies	18.03
Carriage-house and barn supplies	17.26
Hennery supplies	17.37
Garden supplies	29.17
Forage	241.52
Blacksmithing	17.85
Hardware and glazing	21.97
Lumber and shingles	6.64
Extra labor	7.25
Repairs	28.39
Tuning piano	2.50
New Testament	1.25
Clock	1.15
Tobacco	.65
Barrels	3.50
Making cider	1.42
Castrating pigs	1.00
Threshing and grinding buckwheat	.89
Slaughtering	4.00
Telephone	10.60
Flag cord	1.30
Notary public	5.50
Connecting windmill with engine	10.00
Grate patterns	12.00
Amount carried forward	$3,876.86

Amount brought forward	$3,876.86	
Expenses of Henry Means to Painesville	7.50	
Caskets	75.00	
Sexton's services	4.00	
Flowers	2.00	
Headstones	12.00	$3,977.36

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Salary of superintendent	$480.00	
Salary of assistant superintendent	360.00	
Salary of matron Wittenmyer Cottage	300.00	
Salary of nurses	475.16	
Salary of kitchen matron and assistants	576.00	
Wages of dining-room girl	168.00	
Wages of laundress and assistant	348.00	
Wages of men	399.00	3,106.16
Total current expenses		$7,083.52

EXPENSES ORDERED BY BOARD.

Headstones	168.00

EXPENSES ORDERED BY CORPS.

Cream of wheat	5.05

EXPENSES ORDERED BY MRS. GUELICK.

Oranges	4.00
Total	$7,260.57
Amount of June bill, 1903	1,081.87
	$8,342.44

Received of National Treasurer	$4,429.41	
Received of Ohio State Auditor	3,390.42	7,819.83
Amount of June bill, 1904, unpaid		$522.61

CONTINGENT FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$14.50	
Received of National Treasurer	50.00	$64.50

Amount brought forward		$64.50
Cr.		
By expenditures as follows:—		
Postage and box rent	$48.08	
Freight and express	8.32	
Telegrams	1.88	
Stable fees	1.20	
Expense to Geneva, May 30	2.25	
Incidentals	2.77	$64.50

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON PROPERTY FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903		$693.30
Received from General Fund, order Twenty-first National Convention		500.00
Received from Edward Yates		5.00
Received from E. S. Jameson		2.00
Received from a friend		1.00
Received from Rebecca Picket		1.00
Received from Annie P. Dimon		1.00
Received from Lizabeth A. Turner balance returned from appropriation for official trip to Andersonville		8.48
Received from all other sources as follows:—		
California and Nevada	$1.00	
Illinois	7.29	
Kansas	.19	
Kentucky	3.50	
Massachusetts	2.00	
Michigan	3.22	
Missouri	5.79	
New Jersey	.34	
New York	5.00	
Pennsylvania	13.78	
Rhode Island	2.01	
Washington and Alaska	2.50	
Wisconsin	1.85	
Dix-Logan No. 2, Utah	1.40	
Interest on deposits	28.69	78.56
Total receipts		$1,290.34
Amount carried forward		$1,290.34

Amount brought forward		$1,290.34

Cr.

By expenditures as follows:—		
Hughes Granite Co., stone for repairing bridge	$30.00	
William Wilson, salary for one and one-half months	37.50	
Alonzo Turner, salary for eleven and one-half months	287.50	
E. P. Emmons, wall-paper for house . .	5.46	
W. C. Johnson, tax on property	19.34	
Sarah E. Fuller, one wool bunting flag for property	6.33	
Lizabeth A. Turner, official visit to Andersonville	100.00	
Miss M. Post, two photographs Providence Spring	1.00	
Edgar Dunlap, insurance on Andersonville property, three years	42.00	
Alonzo Turner, Contingent Fund . . .	20.00	549.13
Balance in Andersonville Fund June 30, 1904		$741.21

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$503.80	
Received from Flo Jamison Miller for one set books, "History Woman's Suffrage" . .	12.00	
Received from interest on deposits	12.53	
Total receipts		$528.33

Cr.

By expenditures as follows:—		
Mary L. Carr, expense attending triennial session	$75.00	
Lillian M. Hollister, annual Council fees .	33.33	
Susan B. Anthony, one set books, "History of Woman's Suffrage"	12.00	
Sarah D. Winans, expense attending executive meeting	34.95	
Amounts carried forward	$155.28	$528.33

Amounts brought forward	$155.28	$528.33
Jennie S. Wright, expense attending executive meeting	21.15	
Anna E. Howe, expense attending executive meeting	27.50	
Kate E. Jones, expense attending executive meeting	57.57	
Lillian Hollister, contribution for National Council of Women headquarters, St. Louis	15.00	276.50
Balance in National Council of Women Fund June 30, 1904 . .		$251.83

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903		$93.89
Received from all sources as follows:—		
California and Nevada	$36.00	
Colorado and Wyoming	31.25	
Connecticut	36.00	
Idaho	8.00	
Illinois	22.50	
Indiana	68.75	
Iowa	77.00	
Kansas	32.51	
Maine	17.00	
Massachusetts	234.75	
Michigan	87.20	
Minnesota	28.25	
Missouri	5.50	
Montana	5.00	
Nebraska	30.25	
New Hampshire	46.50	
New Jersey	7.00	
New York	98.30	
North Dakota	7.50	
Ohio	113.00	
Oklahoma	1.00	
Oregon	6.00	
Pennsylvania	33.50	
Amounts carried forward	$1,032.76	$93.89

Amounts brought forward	$1,032.76	$93.89
Potomac	8.00	
Rhode Island	9.50	
South Dakota	11.00	
Vermont	43.00	
Washington and Alaska	37.65	
West Virginia	1.00	
Wisconsin	107.00	
J. B. McPherson No. 3, Indian Territory	3.00	
J. B. McKean No. 1, Utah	2.00	
George R. Maxwell No. 3, Utah	1.50	
Lucius Fairchild No. 4, Indian Territory	2.00	
Alexander No. 2, Arizona	5.00	
Garfield No. 26, Washington and Alaska	1.00	1,264.41
Total receipts		$1,358.30

Cr.

By transfer to Quartermaster-General Grand Army of the Republic	1,102.45
Balance in Southern Memorial Fund June 30, 1904	$255.85

FRATERNITY TEMPLE FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903		$66.00
Received from all sources as follows:—		
Colorado and Wyoming	$3.00	
Illinois	109.65	
Indiana	11.00	
Iowa	28.20	
Kansas	2.55	
Maine	2.00	
Massachusetts	4.50	
Michigan	1.00	
Minnesota	19.25	
Missouri	183.25	
Nebraska	3.00	
New Hampshire	1.00	
New York	1.00	
Ohio	7.50	
Amounts carried forward	$376.90	$66 00

Amounts brought forward	$376.90	$66.00
Oklahoma	10.00	
Vermont	15.50	
Washington and Alaska	5.00	
Wisconsin	7.00	414.40
Total receipts		$480.40

Cr.

By transfer to Carrie R. Sparklin	$480.40

KANSAS RELIEF FUND.

Dr.

Received from all sources as follows:—

California and Nevada	$140.50
Idaho	10.00
Illinois	308.85
Indiana	130.80
Iowa	649.80
Kentucky	8.00
Maine	28.00
Massachusetts	203.00
Michigan	62.50
Minnesota	67.50
Missouri	5.00
Montana	30.00
Nebraska	73.00
New Hampshire	45.00
New Jersey	17.00
New York	85.00
North Dakota	26.00
Ohio	119.00
Oklahoma	9.00
Pennsylvania	121.00
Potomac	16.00
Rhode Island	23.00
South Dakota	87.00
Tennessee	15.00
Vermont	52.00
Washington and Alaska	117.00
West Virginia	14.00
Amount carried forward	$2,462.95

Amount brought forward	$2,462.95	
Wisconsin	325.50	
J. C. Beecher No. 1, North Carolina	5.00	
J. B. McPherson No. 3, Indian Territory	2.50	
Lucius Fairchild No. 4, Indian Territory	5.00	
Alexander No. 2, Arizona	5.00	
A. H. Terry No. 5, Florida	10.00	
Archibald Stewart No. 80, Michigan	2.00	
W. R. C., Hesperia, Michigan	1.00	
Veenfliet No. 111, Michigan	2.00	
Garfield No. 93, Wisconsin	5.00	
Hamilton No. 230, New York	3.00	
Colony No. 2, Georgia	6.80	
E. G. Marshall No. 27, New York	10.00	
General Ed Hatch No. 10, Colorado	5.00	
Union No. 50, Massachusetts	2.00	
David Hunter No. 1, South Carolina	2.00	
George Kibber Corps, Nebraska	.50	
Percentage from sale of souvenir books	201.00	
Total receipts		$3,056.25

Cr.

By transfer to Mary M. Carson, Department Treasurer, Kansas	2,814.75
Balance in Kansas Relief Fund June 30, 1904	$241.50

LOYAL WOMEN MONUMENT FUND.

Dr.

Received from all sources as follows:—

Colorado and Wyoming	$1.00
Connecticut	2.00
Illinois	1.00
Indiana	27.00
Kansas	3.92
Maine	2.00
Massachusetts	9.00
Michigan	10.50
Minnesota	8.00
Nebraska	1.00
Amount carried forward	$65.42

Amount brought forward	$65.42
New Hampshire	5.00
New York	5.00
Ohio	10.00
Pennsylvania	5.00
Vermont	9.00
Washington and Alaska	10.10
Wisconsin	13.00
Total receipts	$122.52

Cr.

By transfer to Maria E. Dean	$122.52

SONS OF VETERANS MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903		$7.00
Received from all sources as follows:—		
Connecticut	$1.00	
Illinois	5.00	
Indiana	8.00	
Maine	1.00	
Michigan	3.00	
New Hampshire	1.00	
New York	8.00	
Ohio	1.00	
Wisconsin	4.00	32.00
Total receipts		$39.00

Cr.

By transfer to Frederick D. Tucker, President Memorial University	$39.00

ASSETS, June 30, 1904.

Supplies on hand as per abstract	$5,612.93
Due from Departments for supplies	559.05
Cash in hands National President, Headquarters Fund	96.08
Cash in hands National Treasurer, Contingent Fund	11.46
Amount carried forward	$6,279.52

Amount brought forward		$6,279.52
Balance in General Fund	$12,357.84	
Balance in National Home Fund	111.07	
Balance in National Council of Women Fund .	251.83	
Balance in Andersonville Prison Property Fund	741.21	
Balance in Southern Memorial Fund	255.85	
Balance in Kansas Relief Fund	241.50	
Balance in National Headquarters Relief Fund,	138.14	14,097.44
Total assets		$20,376.96

LIABILITIES, None.

For the fourth time it is my pleasant duty to present my financial statement of receipts and expenditures; and I sincerely hope every member of this convention will give it careful consideration. I think very few realize the weight of responsibility resting upon the National Treasurer and the anxiety she feels that her work shall be correct in every particular, that the best results for the order may be attained. Such has been my aim,—and a careful study of the report I bring to you this year will, I trust, give you satisfaction with our financial standing and—may I hope?—with your Treasurer.

In comparing the work of this year with that of 1903, I find the sale of supplies does not quite equal that of last year, which was a record-breaker; but such fact does not indicate less activity throughout the order, for along some lines of our work much more has been accomplished than in previous years,—notably, our patriotic work, as the report of our National Patriotic Instructor will show.

I have forwarded to the Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army for Memorial Day in the South $1,102.45, and have a balance remaining in the fund of $255.85, making total amount contributed $1,358.30. The balance on hand was received since May 30.

The call for relief for the flood sufferers in Kansas was nobly responded to; and I had the satisfaction of transferring to the Department Treasurer of Kansas the goodly sum of $2,814.75, which has been distributed among the veterans and families of the flooded districts. There now remains a balance in Kansas Relief Fund of $241.50. The terrible results of casualties which have occurred during the past few years will long be keenly felt, and we have no assurance of exemption from similar experiences in the future.

That the Woman's Relief Corps may be prepared to meet any

emergency of such nature, I would offer Recommendation No. 1: that a fund be established, to be known as the W. R. C. Red Cross Fund, the balance in Kansas Relief Fund to be used as its nucleus, said fund to be maintained by the transfer of one-tenth of per capita tax each quarter, and to be used for the relief of veterans and families who may be the victims of disaster on land and sea.

I have received and forwarded to Carrie R. Sparklin, National W. R. C. Trustee, World's Fair Committee, $480.40 for furnishing a room in Fraternity Temple for the accommodation of members of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps who may be visitors at the World's Fair. I also sent, by order of National President, a set of silk flags for decoration.

During the past and preceding years I have received many requests from Department Treasurers for instructions in making out tabulated reports. I find in nearly every instance the confusion arises from the fact of the presence of *two* columns on blank Form E for entering the "Balance last report" in receipts, General and Relief Funds, one in the regular column and one under head of "Delinquent Corps Receipts." As the latter is superfluous, and leads to the error of adding two balances together, I offer Recommendation No. 2: that the column "Balance last report," under headings "Receipts General Fund" and "Receipts Relief Fund" (Delinquent Corps), be eliminated from next edition of Department Treasurer's Tabulated Report Blank, Form E.

Once only during the year have I been absent from my post of duty in the little office where nearly all of my time is spent. I attended the Convention of my own New York Department, and thoroughly enjoyed meeting with the many friends and co-workers. The only regret I experienced was due to the absence of our National President and Secretary, who, I had hoped, would be present with us.

The year just closed has been one of constant work, but withal a happy one, and I shall always look back upon it with pleasure. My relations with our dear President have been most cordial and sympathetic. She has shown me at all times the kindest consideration, and has manifested her faith in me, and in my desire to be helpful to her, in so many ways, that my heart goes out to her in thankfulness and loving regard.

The relations between National Secretary and Treasurer must of necessity be very close, and happy they who work together in harmony. The same pleasant and congenial conditions that have existed with each National Secretary with whom I have worked have existed the past year. We have been united in purpose and loyal to each other, and the friendship which is the result of this close relationship may, I trust, always abide with us.

Deep in my heart is the one corner, grown to be almost sacred, where my household of Treasurers is enshrined. As each year adds to the number in that household, the door is wider thrown and each has her place beside the hearthstone. We are one family, one in purpose, one in spirit, one in sympathy. Our interests are identical, and the only war that has ever occurred between us, has been merely a war of wits as to who would excel the other in helpfulness. To each and every one I wish to express my deep appreciation of loving regard, manifested so often, and my thanks for hearty co-operation in everything pertaining to our work together.

It has been a source of deep regret that my official duties have prevented my accepting the many kind invitations I have received, to attend the different Department Conventions, receptions, and reunions, all of which I was compelled to decline. For all such courtesies and for those extended to me by my fellow-officers, and all with whom I have been associated in a business way, I am truly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. PHILLIPS,
National Treasurer.

NATIONAL TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT,

FROM JUNE 30, 1904, TO AUGUST 19, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: I have the honor to submit the following supplemental report of receipts and expenditures from June 30 to August 19, 1904:—

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1904	$12,357.84	
Received from sale of supplies	944.34	
Received from per capita tax	3,125.44	
Received from sale of silk salute flags at Twenty-second National Convention .	10.80	
Received from Sarah D. Winans balance returned from National Headquarters Fund	3.50	
Received from Department of New York for salute flags presented to Soldiers and Sailors Orphans' Band of Indiana . .	3.40	
Total receipts		$16,445.32

Cr.

By expenditures as per abstract	$2,076.59	
By transfer to Headquarters Relief Fund .	50.00	
By transfer to Home Fund	269.60	
Total expended		2,396.19
Balance in General Fund August 19, 1904 . .		$14,049.13

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

From June 30, 1904, to August 19, 1904.

Mary M. North, National Press Correspondent, office expense,	$1.00
Maggie Williamson, National Organizer, expense organizing Corps	10.00
A. K. Bacon, expressage on General Orders No. 11 and Circular Letter No. 1	10 49
Joseph K. Davison, badges	352.00
E. G. Wyckoff, 1,000 Red Seals	1.80
Jennie B. Atwood National I. and I. Officer, office expense	3.00
American Flag Co., six wool bunting flags (4 x 6 feet)	6.90
Griffith-Stillings Press, printing supplies	322.48
Sarah E. Fuller, National Counsellor, office expense	3.00
Sarah D. Winans, expense to and from National Home	6.95
Sarah E. Phillips, clerk hire for the year	50.00
Sarah E. Phillips, salary for July	60.00
Jennie S. Wright, salary for July	60.00
Jennie S. Wright, salary for August, ordered by Convention	60.00
Miller Brothers, trunk and strap for Secretary's books	5.00
F. A. Fernekees, ribbon for delegates' badges	32.33
Griffith-Stillings Press, printing invitations to National Reception	31.50
Kate E. Jones, National Patriotic Instructor, expense sending out flags and patriotic literature, etc.	20.05
Minnie Kyle, telegrams from Twenty-second National Convention	4.21
Sarah D. Winans, travelling expenses to Twenty-second National Convention	48.85
Jennie S. Wright, travelling expenses to Twenty-second National Convention	34.45
Sarah E. Phillips, expressage on Treasurer's books and travelling expenses to Twenty-second National Convention,	23.00
Charlotte E. Wright, services as Assistant National Secretary	20.00
E. Plympton, janitor service, Twenty-second National Convention	10.00
Amount carried forward	$1,177.01

Amount brought forward	$1,177.01
Olive G. Williams, Stenographer, travelling expenses Twenty-second National Convention	31.95
Griffith-Stillings Press, printing 800 preliminary reports, 500 ballot blocks, and ribbon badges for Twenty-second National Convention	571.02
Printing Department Charters	10.75
Sarah E. Phillips for contingent expenses from June 30 to August 19, 1904, expended as follows, receipted bills on file:—	
Freight and drayage	14.69
Expressage on supplies to Departments	5.62
Postage on supplies and letters	11.92
Collection on foreign checks and drafts	4.17
Stock room rent	5.00
Office supplies	1.05
Boxes for packing supplies	2.40
Cleaning stock room	.50
Balance in hands of National Treasurer unexpended	4.65
Hotel Vendome, headquarters parlor, board and rooms, three National Officers, meals for Executive Board	230.36
Total expended	$2,076.59

NATIONAL W. R. C. HOME FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1904		$111.07
Received from pensions and incomes	$273.03	
Received from General Fund	269.60	542.63
Total receipts		$653.70

Cr.

By payment of Home bills	$522.61	
Expense of conveying Miss Cole and Miss Patten to their home States	69.84	
Agnes Hitt, expense trip to Madison	41.85	
Emma Stark Hampton, expense trip to Madison,	8.60	
Emma Stark Hampton, office expense	7.80	
Madison Mercantile Co., shoes for Miss Patten	3.00	
Total expended		$653.70

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1904	$251.83
Balance on hand August 19, 1904	251.83

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON PROPERTY FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1904	$741.21
Received from Dix-Logan No. 2, Utah	.35
Total receipts	$741.56

Cr.

Lizabeth A. Turner, contingent expenses	$2.10	
Alonzo Turner, salary	25.00	$27.10
Balance in Andersonville Fund August 19, 1904		$714.46

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS RELIEF FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1904	$138.14	
Received from General Fund	50.00	
Total receipts		$188.14

Cr.

By cash to Mary Jones for relief	$50.00	
By cash to Sarah D. Winans for blind veteran	3.00	53.00
Balance in Headquarters Relief Fund August 19, 1904		$135.14

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1904		$255.85
Received from Michigan	$1.75	
Received from Nebraska	3.50	5.25
Total receipts		$261.10
Balance in Southern Memorial Day Fund August 19, 1904		261.10

KANSAS RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand June 30, 1904	$241.50
Balance on hand August 19, 1904	241.50

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

General Fund	$14,049.13
National Council of Women Fund	251.83
Andersonville Prison Property Fund	714.46
Southern Memorial Day Fund	261.10
National Headquarters Relief Fund	135.14
Kansas Relief Fund	241.50
Total cash in all funds August 19, 1904 . .	$15,653.16

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

SARAH E. PHILLIPS,
National Treasurer.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT, W. R. C.,
TROY, OHIO, June 30, 1904.

SARAH E. PHILLIPS,
National Treasurer, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: The following is an itemized account of receipts and expenditures by National Headquarters for ten months:—

Receipts.

Received of National Treasurer	$750.00

Expenditures.

New York draft	$0.50	
Letter heads and envelopes	3.50	
Office desk for President	20.00	
Bushnel's copying press	1.25	
Postage (including overdue and registered letters)	117.14	
Postal cards and printing	11.80	
Telegrams and telephone messages	33.83	
Telephone rental ten months	20.00	
Office supplies	18.60	
Express, freight, and drayage	14.25	
Revolving chair for Secretary	6.50	
Trip to visit National Treasurer and to Boston, Mass.,	55.70	
Notary public fees	1.00	
Gummed labels	1.50	
Insurance of flag, banner, and office supplies	2.00	
Visiting nine Departments and five Corps	196.35	
Office rent ten months	100.00	
Office help	50.00	$653.92
Balance on hand		$96.08

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Dr.

Balance on hand June 30, 1904	$96.08

Cr.

By expenditure from June 30 to August 18, 1904, as follows:—

Mailing tubes	$0.35	
Telegrams	4.19	
Telephone messages	4.60	
Express	.85	
Postage and registered letters	27.73	
Type writing	3.00	
Document file	.65	
Telephone rental	6.00	
Office rent two and one-half months	25.00	
Money order exchange	.71	
Office help	19.50	
Total		$92.58
Balance		$3.50

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

OFFICE OF NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, W. R. C.,
COVINGTON, KY., June 27, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of our order, I herewith submit my report to you, and through you to the Twenty-second National Convention for Memorial Day, May 30, 1904. The reports, as far as received, have been made out correctly, but twenty-two Detached Corps are still delinquent.

Many of the Departments and Detached Corps had arranged fine programs, but owing to the inclemency of the weather were prevented from carrying them out in full.

The following deserve great credit for getting reports from every Corps in their Departments: Massachusetts 174, Connecticut 44, Montana 8, Rhode Island 16, Potomac 9; Tennessee lacked 1, Texas 2, West Virginia 2, New Hampshire 2, Colorado and Wyoming 6, and Vermont 6. Detached Corps in Utah, Louisiana and Mississippi, Maryland and Georgia, made complete reports.

All the reports show that more elaborate preparations were made for the memorial observance, the people showing more interest and appearing to realize that it was more of a holy day than a holiday. The addresses given all breathed a spirit of lofty patriotism and devotion to our flag and country.

The following tables give statistics for Memorial Day, May 30. 1904:—

Tabulated Report of National Chaplain for Memorial Day, May 30, 1904.

(Report of Departments.)

Departments	Department Chaplains in Office May 30, 1904.	Residence.	Total number of Corps in Dept.	Total number of Corps reported.	Total Membership reported. 1	No. of members taking part on Memorial Day. 2	No. of children taking part on Memorial Day. 3	No. of soldiers' graves decorated. 4	What expense was incurred? 5	No. of Corps providing refreshments for Posts. 6	No. of Corps providing flowers for Posts by purchase or contribution. 7	No. of Corps preparing memorial for "Unknown Dead." 8	No. of Corps attending Sabbath Mem'l Services. 9	No. of Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water. 10	No. of Corps preparing tribute for our "Sailor-Soldier Dead." 11	Am't of money contributed for Memorial Day in the South. 12
California & Nev..	Helen J. Hough ...	Los Angeles .	67	52	4042	2299	7500	12186	$520.00	18	52	44	48	14	18	$42.00
Colo. & Wyoming .	Mary A. Clark.....	Denver.....	42	36	2044	1018	1944	2092	287.45	10	35	31	36	4	3	31.50
Connecticut	Marian P. Quien....	Danbury	44	44	2796	1208	6346	10089	635.30	33	44	39	38	25	11	45.00
Idaho	Jennie Russell.....	Boisé.....	12	5	152	99	304	168	19.00	1	5	4	5	2	1	8.00
Illinois	Elvira Carroll.....	Taylorville ..	222	159	8096	3927	10176	19281	1,291.85	28	151	119	148	72	59	112.30
Indiana	Mary E. S. Conover	Rushville ...	170	128	5943	3200	10133	24345	678.31	10	127	89	117	44	34	69.25
Iowa	Cloe E. Cale	Marshalltown	224	171	6657	5017	15355	10948	1,014.92	19	141	121	129	40	27	56.50
Kansas.....	Libbie K. Hartzler .	Salina.....	184	117	5375	2952	4092	8136	297.63	32	114	92	101	36	24	25.75
Kentucky	Hannah M. Turner .	Russellville ..	23	8	494	196	402	281	2.50	3	7	7	6	4	2	
Louisiana & Miss..	Lockett Kelly.....	Vicksburg ...	49	38	715	675	1994	50000	78.30	38	—	—	—	30	38	2.00
Maine	Elvira A. Jordan...	Bangor	58	63	1953	1261	2680	6984	452.80	31	51	30	44	36	15	19.00
Maryland	Rebecca Mason.....	Baltimore	16	10	331	259	49	2992	41.00	4	10	6	8	8		
Massachusetts	Elizabeth P. Sawyer	New Bedford	174	174	14441	5937	15928	38433	2,863.18	152	170	141	171	68	50	240.75
Michigan	Louise Burnett	Greenville ...	230	175	7339	4622	19091	14583	811.54	55	175	157	173	93	51	68.95
Minnesota	Nellie C. Morse	St. Paul	104	73	3302	2166	12593	8823	513.59	32	71	63	69	17	12	32.25
Missouri	Frances Arnold	St. Joseph...	65	42	1438	810	1218	4396	117.70	6	34	25	33	10	10	5.70
Montana	Hannah R. McClain	Carleton	8	8	340	238	808	243	79.50	5	7	4	8	3	—	5.00
Nebraska	Lydia M. Bross.....	Lincoln	117	71	2290	1514	2595	2624	95.09	3	67	56	58	4	2	25.00
New Hampshire...	Elizabeth Walker...	Pittsfield.....	72	70	3641	1730	4849	10312	863.85	59	68	63	69	6	5	45.50
New Jersey	Susie E. Briggs	Jersey City..	24	16	487	266	1332	3649	99.89	9	16	11	13	5	4	8.00
New York.....	Evelyn Weberg	Unionport ..	236	166	9350	3885	10049	47374	2,252.79	107	161	114	156	83	58	87.75
North Dakota	Emma Chapman...	Tower City..	19	11	3824	258	920	114	50.19	8	11	9	9	2	4	2.00
Ohio	Margaret Wratten..	Cincinnati...	255	184	11295	3808	11242	30073	583.42	24	161	146	150	53	37	102.00
Oklahoma	Carrie Parvin	Okeene	35	19	509	379	957	270	113.47	3	19	16	19	5	3	1.00
Oregon	Katherine Cameron.	Union	36	24	974	608	993	1075	55.60	9	24	16	23	15	9	5.50
Pennsylvania	Mildred McLaughlin	Apollo	116	104	3339	1644	9984	19736	576.29	49	99	57	88	48	27	36.50
Potomac	Jane Brideham.....	Washington..	9	9	704	216	249	8850	62.00	3	7	6	7	9	1	4.00
Rhode Island	Anna H. Ray	Phenix	16	16	772	346	1218	4277	110.79	12	16	11	14	13	5	9.50
South Dakota	Jane Johnson.....	Milbank	47	34	1136	1293	2961	832	128.45	7	33	26	31	10	6	11.50
Tennessee	Mary E. Gould.....	Chattanooga	6	5	193	53	58	33794	—	—	6	3	6	5	3	
Texas	Sallie Bray.....	Dallas.....	7	5	225	91	106	1768	27.40	—	5	5	3	2	—	5.00
Vermont.....	Julia E. Booth.....	Morrisville ..	67	61	2331	1285	4461	5661	369.89	41	61	39	57	23	9	43.50
Wash. & Alaska...	Mary E. McNally...	.....	55	34	1613	1018	8443	2427	164.35	12	31	30	32	17	9	21.00
West Virginia	Nannie Hickman...	Wheeling ...	10	8	238	131	843	1009	25.95	5	7	3	8	8	5	4.25
Wisconsin.....	Martha B. Yerkes ..	Milton	155	120	5466	3042	30000	11016	860.00	40	6	72	94	39	16	91.00
		Totals,	2974	2260	113845	57451	201873	398841	16,143.99	868	1992	1655	1971	853	558	1,266.95

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(Report of Detached Corps.)

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1	J. W. Owens	Pauline O'Neil	Phœnix, Ariz	26	11	4	87	.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....
2	Alexander	Julia A. Taylor	Globe, Ariz	54	23	140	10	$10.00	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	$5.00
3	Barrett	.....	Prescott, Ariz.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Curtis	Celinda A. Gorton	Siloam Springs, Ark.	59	50	.....	59	.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....
2	Clayton	.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Judson	Mrs. Little	Little Rock, Ark.	50	80	8	.....	6.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....
5	Garfield	.....	Plumerville, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	George H. Thomas	Arrilla C. Tubbs	Rogers, Ark.	30	.....	.....	35	.....	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	.....
7	Barnes	Emma Rogers	Marche, Ark.	14	14	20	1	9.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....
8	Stevenson Wheeler	.....	Fitzhugh, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Harker	Lizzie M. Fuller	Gentry, Ark.	20	4	12	1	.....	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	.....
2	B. C. Lincoln	Patience Adams	Key West, Fla.	68	45	20	300	7.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....
3	Charles Gabriel	.....	Jacksonville, Fla	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	John A. Logan	.....	St. Augustine, Fla.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	A. H. Terry	Rebecca Turner	Tampa, Fla.	29	15	12	46	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....
7	Kit Carson	Susie F. Walters	St. Petersburg, Fla.	16	11	.....	11	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....
8	General Harney	.....	Sanford, Fla.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	O. M. Mitchell	.....	Jacksonville, Fla.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	J. G. Hamel	Isabella Tatten	S. Jacksonville, Fla.	17	16	25	25	14.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....
1	J. B. Steedman	Frances M. Jones	Tallapoosa, Ga.	29	12	.....	10	2.00	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	.....
2	Colony	Ida E. Newcomer	Fitzgerald, Ga.	53	45	60	13783	.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	.....
3	Robert G. Shaw	Louisa Wright	Savannah, Ga.	37	12	46	9362	12.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	10.00
3	J. B. McPherson	Viola Middaugh	Miami, Ind. Ter.	25	21	40	4	4.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.00
4	Lucius Fairchild	Lilah D. Lindsey	Tulsa, Ind. Ter.	31	29	8	35	.....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2.00
5	Bartlesville	.....	Bartlesville, Ind. Ter.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Jennings	Laura G. Rennage	Jennings, La.	40	30	17	17	2.15	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	.....
2	Custer	Eliza A. Will	Baltimore, Md.	69	30	60	300	10.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	.....
5	A. W. Dodge	Katherine Luber	Baltimore, Md.	41	35	60	54	20.54	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....
1	G. K. Warren	.....	Albuquerque, N.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Carleton	.....	Santa Fé, N.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	J. C. Beecher	Edith A. Godley	Newbern, N.C.	106	38	33	3348	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....
2	Fletcher	Phœbe Jones	Elizabeth City, N.C.	15	15	100	21	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	.....
			Carried forward,	829	536	665	27509	$107.84	8 Yes	21 Yes	17 Yes	21 Yes	8 Yes	10 Yes	$20.00

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(Report of Detached Corps.)—Continued.

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			Brought forward,	829	536	665	27509	$107.84	8	21	17	21	8	10	$20.00
3	R. Fluchers		Washington, N.C.												
6	General Terry	Matilda Lynox	Plymouth, N.C.	25	20	225	7	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	10.00
1	David Hunter	Hannah Thompson	Beaufort, S.C.	57	32		9392		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	35.00
2	William M. Reed		Charleston, S.C.												
3	Abraham Lincoln	Nancy Christopher	Hilton Head, S.C.	42	34	45	9392		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
4	Lincoln	Louisa Bell	Nashville, Tenn.		50	20	7000		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
5	Isham Young		Knoxville, Tenn.												
6	Douglas		Memphis, Tenn.												
7	Chickamauga	Mrs. Janie Peak	Chattanooga, Tenn.	11	11	12	1906		No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
8	Lathrop	Mrs. Harriett Abernathy	Pulaski, Tenn.	19	19	60	20		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
1	J. B. McKean	Mrs. Jennie L. Jones	Salt Lake City, Utah	103	100		110	25.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2.00
2	Dix-Logan	Kate Taponce	Ogden, Utah	64	61		54	10.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
3	Geo. R. Maxwell	E. V. Brooks	Salt Lake City, Utah	40	26	10	33	15.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1.50
5	Wm. T. Sherman	Mary W. Warner	Provo City, Utah		9		25	3.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
1	Callioux	M. E. Walker	Norfolk, Va.	55	49			6.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
3	Shaw		Norfolk, Va.												
4	Silas Fellows		Portsmouth, Va.												
5	Lincoln	Lucy Poole	Norfolk, Va.	13	25	15	10	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
6	Grant		Machipongo, Va.												
7	Draper		Deep Creek, Va.												
8	James A. Garfield	Emma Church	Hampton, Va.	66	50	40	4500		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	
9	Sherman	Birdie West	Savageville, Va.	53	40	125	6		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
10	Burnside		Franktown, Va.												
11	Tracy		Berkley, Va.												
12	Dahlgren	Esther E. A. White	Norfolk, Va.	39	12				No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
13	John A. Logan		Phœbus, Va.												
14	P. J. Carter	Maggie Parker	Mappsville, Va.	50	44	30	7	100.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
15	B. F. Butler	Josephine Butts	Suffolk, Va.	42	38	200	7	14.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
17	R. Justin Moore	Lavinia Jane Drewrey	Portsmouth, Va.	14	10	100	89	2.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
19	Holloway	Eliza L. Knight	Cheapside, Va.	19	18	100	7	14.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
22	Steadman	Annie Reed	Petersburg, Va.	10	8	30	4250	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
			Totals,	1551	1192	1679	64324	$332.34	20 Yes	40 Yes	33 Yes	39 Yes	20 Yes	17 Yes	$68.50

FINAL SUMMARY

Total number of Departments	35
Total number of Departments reporting	35
Total number of Detached Corps	63
Total number of Detached Corps reporting	41
Total number of Corps in Departments	2,974
Total number of Corps in Departments reporting	2,260

	Departments	Detached Corps	Total
Total membership reported	113,845	1,551	115,396
Number of members taking part in Memorial Day exercises	57,451	1,192	58,643
Number of children taking part	201,873	1,679	203,552
Number of soldiers' graves decorated	398,841	64,324	463,165
Expense incurred for Memorial Day	$16,143.99	$332.34	$16,476.33
Number of Corps providing refreshments for Posts	868	20	888
Number of Corps providing flowers for Memorial Day purposes	1,992	40	2,032
Number of Corps preparing memorial for the "Unknown Dead"	1,655	33	1,688
Number of Corps taking part in Sabbath memorial services	1,971	39	2,010
Number of Corps adjacent to large streams or bodies of water	853	20	873
Number of Corps preparing tribute for our Sailor-Soldier dead	558	17	575
Amount of contributions for Memorial Day in the South reported to National Chaplain	$1,266.95	$68.50	$1,335.45

In closing my report I wish to thank all those who have assisted me in my work and made it a labor of love by their words of cheer, and to express my appreciation of the honor conferred on me by the Twenty-first National Convention.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

MARY LYLE REYNOLDS,
National Chaplain.

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REPORT OF NATIONAL INSPECTOR

OFFICE OF NATIONAL INSPECTOR, W. R. C.,
DETROIT, MICH., July 14, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C., Troy, Ohio.

Madam: I have the honor to submit my report as National Inspector.

Upon my return home from San Francisco, five weeks after National Convention, I was disappointed that I found no supplies or records from my predecessor. She, too, had lingered by the way, as did so many of the pilgrims to the land of sunshine and flowers. We both found later on that the shipment of blanks and records had also "lingered by the way," in some warehouse.

Several Department Presidents responded promptly to the call of the National President, in General Orders No. 2, for the names of suitable persons to serve as Assistant National Inspectors. But the place and date of Department Convention were not all decided until late in the winter, and others waited before sending names to learn of suitable members who could be recommended in or near the Convention town.

The National President delayed General Orders No. 6, hoping thereby to have a complete list of Assistant National Inspectors,—namely, one for each Department. Even then the list was incomplete. The last name—that for South Dakota—did not appear until the publication of General Orders No. 10, dated May 16. The thirty-fifth and last report was received from the Assistant National Inspectors July 14.

There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the exact period which should be covered by the report of Assistant National Inspector. It seems to have been the aim of my predecessors to have this work cover the entire administration of each Department President. While the majority of Inspectors have evidently made their reports with that in mind, all have not. For the purpose of comparing the condition of Department Headquarters from year to year—one with another—there should be a clear understanding by the officers throughout the Departments.

It is a manifest injustice to an administration to have a less number of council meetings reported than were held during the Presidential term. The Secretary is responsible for recording the number present at each meeting. When she fails to do so, the Inspector's report cannot show an average attendance. Her report calls for the balance in the General and Relief Funds. The amount which the Inspector reports should be identical with the balances shown on the Treasurer's books as reported in Convention, and which the Treasurer turns over to her successor immediately after installation.

In comparing reports sent by Assistant National Inspectors with reports which have been published in some General Orders and in the Journals of Department Conventions—as given by the Auditing committee and by the Treasurer—we find that they are not always the same. By correspondence and continued study of reports we are led to conclude that said balances are records of different dates. Therefore I would recommend as follows:—

Recommendation No. 1. That the reports of Assistant National Inspectors shall cover the entire period of the Department administration; that Form R be changed by striking out "Organization" and inserting "Department Convention," and by adding "Were accounts balanced and books closed for the year?" this question to be lettered C. Change the present question C to D and D to E. Insert the words, "after Department Convention" in fourth line of note at top of first page after "immediately." (Form R, with proposed modifications and additions as given above, accompanies this report.)

Recommendation No. 2. That Form S be made to conform to the changes proposed in Form R.

If all Departments held conventions about the same time, the work of this office would be much less complicated, and I readily understand why Mr. Stillings has more trouble with this particular branch of the Woman's Relief Corps than all others.

It is much more satisfactory to have blanks mailed to the Department officers who are to use them rather than to those who must hand them on to another. This cannot be done when they are shipped to all Departments at the same time.

My predecessor said in her report last year that in following instructions given in Rules and Regulations she had forwarded Forms O, P, PP, and RR to Department Inspectors, and that the result had been most satisfactory. Yet she recommended that these blanks be sent to Department Secretaries, which recommendation was adopted. But the correspondence demanded, as a result of the change, has increased rather than diminished. Eight Departments have failed to send returns. If the National has spent a trifle less for postage and

express, the Departments have necessarily paid more. I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 3. That National Inspector forward Forms O, P, PP, and RR to Department Inspectors.

Election returns, Form M, have been received from twenty-nine Departments. The Presidents of the remaining six Departments sent the name and address of the newly appointed Department Inspector, as did many other Presidents. All the information needed by the National Inspector was obtained from General Orders announcing the newly elected and appointed Department officers. Such have been received from most of the Departments. Thus from three sources the same information was received. Would not one have answered the purpose?

I have pitied the Department Secretaries who have felt obliged to fill out three copies of election returns and see that they received the signatures of the retiring Department President, the newly elected Department President, and the Installing Officer. I therefore offer

Recommendation No. 4. That it be considered no violation of Rules and Regulations to send a marked copy of General Orders containing election returns to the National Inspector instead of Form M, and that in next edition of Rules and Regulations the words "and National Inspector" be omitted from Section 2, Article II., Chapter V.

I desire to thank all Detached Corps Presidents, Assistant National Inspectors, and especially Department Inspectors, who have made reports to me during the year. I know what it has meant to receive and tabulate Corps Presidents' reports numbering all the way from five (in two Departments) to two hundred and seven (in Iowa) in the early days of July, and then consolidate them for the National.

This tabulated report of Department Inspectors represents the combined reports of 2,300 Corps Presidents in thirty-two Departments. We know that it has meant in the aggregate many hours of work, as well as sacrifice of time and strength. May the business experience which has come to each and every one prove helpful in the future some time, somewhere.

The membership in good standing June 30, 1904, was 106,769. Average attendance of officers for the year has been 9+, of members 18—; the average amount charged for initiation, $1.02; for yearly dues, $1.05. The total amount of money in the General Fund of the 2,300 Corps, June 30, was $24,345.70; in the Relief Fund, $42,468.68; expended for relief for the year ending June 30, 1904, $44,932.57; in estimated value of relief other than money, $47,401.60; turned over to Posts, $32,516.89. All Corps save six have forwarded all reports and dues to Department headquarters. One hundred and forty-two Corps failed to have books of Secretary and Treasurer audited quarterly.

One hundred and ninety-eight Corps have not sent quarterly relief reports to the Posts. This is chiefly because no relief has been extended during the quarter. Forty-six Corps do not work in harmony with Posts, notably because the Posts have disbanded on account of diminished numbers and infirmities of age. California and Nevada wishes it distinctly understood that this is the reason why some few Corps are reported as not sending relief reports to Posts, and why the number of Posts and Corps working in harmony is not identical with the number of Corps reporting.

Gleanings from Remarks made by Assistant National Inspectors, showing Condition of Department Headquarters.

California and Nevada. All books and records accurately kept and in most excellent condition. They bespeak faithfulness to duty of those to whom their care was intrusted. Department prosperous, sixty-six Corps, membership more than four thousand three hundred.

Colorado and Wyoming. A very prosperous year. The President by her excellent business and executive ability has increased the membership and placed the Department on a substantial basis.

Connecticut. Books were balanced, closed, and audited before inspection, but each administration settles its own convention bills, and whatever convention may vote for certain objects, the Department Treasurer making supplemental report and all is printed in Department journal.

Idaho. The Department officers have done to the best of their ability in keeping accounts correct.

Illinois. Department President has done efficient work in the erection of a Soldiers' Widows' Monument and the raising of a burial fund of $1,415.60, to be used by Aides over the State as necessity requires. Department Treasurer has used a new journal of her own invention, which in her opinion and in that of the Auditing Committee greatly simplifies the work.

Indiana. Have found the books of Department Secretary and Treasurer in good condition and well kept.

Iowa. The records of the year show able financiering. Secretary's and Treasurer's work accurate, and books well kept.

From newly elected Department President: The Convention just closed was a most harmonious and profitable one.

Kansas. Records show able financiering. Secretary's and Treasurer's work thoroughly accurate, and books models of neatness. Inspection has been a pleasure because of the excellent book-keeping method. Much credit is due the Department President for her tact and zeal in the advancement of our order.

KENTUCKY. Records show that the expenses have been kept as economically as possible. The books are models of neatness.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI. Date of inspection given as February 10. On account of sickness, report not forwarded until the last of June.

MAINE. Have only words of praise for the excellent manner in which all books and accounts of the Department have been kept,—a work of art.

MARYLAND. A small Department, in a flourishing condition. Every officer working for the best interests of this beloved order. Books reflect great credit on Secretary and Treasurer.

MASSACHUSETTS. Have performed my duty, and find the books are kept in a most thorough manner. All papers belonging to our order are properly filed.

MICHIGAN. One of the largest conventions in the history of this Department. Books well kept. Battle Creek High School presented with a beautiful silk flag by the Department.

MINNESOTA.

MISSOURI. Convention held in a town where there was no Corps. Delegates were nicely entertained and well cared for.

MONTANA. The Auditing Committee being widely scattered, the books are audited only once a year.

NEBRASKA. There is no sacrifice too great for either order to make, to help and accommodate each other. Found no Relief Fund except Kansas Sufferers' Fund.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Books were neatly kept and financial condition good. An indemnity bond procured of a surety company was furnished by the Treasurer at the expense of the Department.

NEW JERSEY.

NEW YORK. A successful and harmonious convention. The books of Treasurer are models of book-keeping. The financial standing is good.

NORTH DAKOTA. The newly elected Department President sent in the report.)

OHIO. The Auditing Committee assured the Assistant National Inspector that the books were correct.

OKLAHOMA. Conditions most favorable. Financial standing good. Much credit is due Department officers for the work of the year. Department has started a fund towards a monument to be erected in honor of the soldiers of the Civil War, at the capital city, when this Territory becomes a State.

OREGON. The President was loved by every member of the convention. Treasurer and Secretary's work faithfully performed, and harmony prevailed throughout the convention.

PENNSYLVANIA. Found books of Secretary and Treasurer in perfect order and audited up to date. Too much praise cannot be given for the noble work the Department officers are doing.

POTOMAC. Conditions were never better. Department sends to the different Corps nearly all applications for relief. Only those relieved by the Department that cannot be sent to any Corps.

RHODE ISLAND. High commendation for the work of Secretary and Treasurer,—an example to follow. The President untiring in her efforts for the order. Department in an excellent condition, on a good financial basis.

SOUTH DAKOTA. While few in numbers, both orders are wide-awake and progressive. Little has been done in the way of relief because of so little need. A small amount in Cottage Furnishing Fund and in Monument to Loyal Women's Fund.

TENNESSEE. Department in fair condition considering the difficulties encountered in maintaining the W. R. C. in the South. Its membership, not strong numerically, is loyal and enthusiastic. One Corps organized in May. A prospect of one or two others at an early date.

TEXAS. Convention harmonious and most interesting. National President and National Secretary were Installing Officer and Conductor. Much credit is due Department officers for work this year.

VERMONT. Convention largely attended.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA. Faithful Secretary and Treasurer. Their books show great care and accuracy. The Department, though in the Far West, is not behind her Eastern sisters in the work of our noble order.

WEST VIRGINIA. Department much enthused and encouraged. Prospects seem bright for a good year.

WISCONSIN. Department in a very prosperous condition.

DETACHED CORPS.

The first days of June personal letters were written to each Corps President, asking that a report be returned upon the enclosed blank, Form U, not later than July 15.

The first to respond was Julia A. Taylor, President of Alexander Relief Corps No. 2, Globe, Ariz., showing a membership of fifty-four; an average attendance of officers, fourteen; and of members, twenty. A good report from No. 1, Phœnix, came promptly. A representative from each of these Corps attended National Convention in San Francisco.

Barrett Relief Corps No. 3, Prescott, Ariz., has a struggle to exist. They, however, remember the veterans, who look to the Corps members to at least attend their funerals, and resolve to retain their charter as long as there is a Grand Army man left. The amount expended for flowers for comrades' funerals and for Memorial Day was $18.85.

ARKANSAS. But three of the seven Corps have reported: Curtis No. 1, Siloam Springs; No. 6, Rogers; and No. 9, Gentry. See table for statistics.

FLORIDA. By request of National President we were very glad to have six of the eight Corps in Florida inspected by Sarah M. E. Battels, member of Andersonville Prison Board. Full and interesting reports were received from her in April, showing the true condition of affairs as it cannot be known except by personal visits. I have incorporated Mrs. Battels's reports of inspection of Nos. 3, 8, and 10, thus making the tabulated report of the Florida Corps complete. The last named she considers in a precarious condition, scarcely ever a quorum. But Charles Gabriel Relief Corps No. 3 was a revelation of what a few simple-minded, ignorant persons can do. The spirit which animates them would put to shame that of many Corps of white women, North or South.

Of No. 8, Sanford, she says: "I honor their brave spirit, and pity them. Environment there is not congenial for Post or Corps." Membership, white.

GEORGIA. Two of the three Corps report: No. 1, Tallapoosa, with a membership of twenty-nine, and No. 2, at Fitzgerald, with a membership of fifty-three. The Corps President, Ida E. Newcomer, formerly a Corps worker in Michigan, sends a good report.

From Tallapoosa we learn that Corps members feel very much "detached," yet are still very much in evidence, and trust to continue. The President asks if we can realize what it is to live where any one does not know what the American flag is. There is great need of work along the line of teaching patriotism and love of country.

INDIAN TERRITORY. One, only, of the two Corps has sent returns. When there is anything to report, the Post receives account of relief work done.

LOUISIANA. The one white Corps was very prompt in forwarding report.

MARYLAND. Two very good reports come from Custer Relief Corps No. 2 and from A. W. Dodge No. 5, both in Baltimore.

NEW MEXICO. Both Corps reported. The President of No. 2, Santa Fé, has been ably assisted by her associate officers. We note an average attendance of fourteen officers and of four-fifths the

membership. All patriotic days are observed. Over eight hundred graves decorated.

North Carolina. Reports from each of the four Corps were received very promptly.

South Carolina. Two of the three Corps sent reports on time. The Secretary of Abraham Lincoln Relief Corps writes that they are doing their duty as best they can, and are holding up the flag. The average attendance is three-fourths their membership.

Tennessee. No. 5, Knoxville, No. 7, Chattanooga, and No. 8, Pulaski, sent reports. No remarks.

Utah. Reports from No. 2, Ogden, and No. 3, Salt Lake City, were received in good season. The President of No. 3 writes that they are doing very good work, that the best of feeling exists between Post and Corps. Though they have taken nothing from the Relief Fund for some months, their relief work has not stopped. The members have generously donated to the needy ones.

Virginia. Thirteen Corps Presidents sent reports. No. 1 and No. 6 have spent the most for relief.

Summary of Detached Corps.

Of the 46 Corps reporting to the National Inspector, there is a total membership of 1,650. The average attendance of officers has been 9—, of members 19. The average amount charged for initiation, $1.24; for dues, $1.68. They report having in the General Fund $1,138.99, in the Relief Fund $339.46, making an average of a trifle less than 90 cents per member. They have spent for relief and turned over to Posts an amount equivalent to $1.00 per member, and given in estimated relief other than money an amount equal to about 45 cents per member.

For statistics of all Corps reporting see Table No. III.

I present herewith copies of Circular Letters Nos. 1 and 2.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL INSPECTOR, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 29, 1904.

CIRCULAR LETTER
No. 1.

Assistant National Inspector:

You have been appointed by National President, Sarah D. Winans, to the office of Assistant National Inspector. Follow instructions given in Rules and Regulations, Chap. V., Art. V., Sec. 3. In accordance with the same, you will arrange with the Department President the time and place for examining the books and records of Department officers and report the result of the inspection immediately thereafter to Lydia C. Hopkins, National Inspector, 785 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich. For this purpose you will find enclosed two copies of Form R. See that they are properly filled out, following instructions given at top of first page. Report under "Remarks" the conditions as you find them, that the National officers may come in close touch with your Department.

Your attention is specially called to subjects referred to in questions A, B, C, and D.

Kindly, judiciously, but very thoroughly, examine the books of Secretary and Treasurer, to learn if they agree, if all orders and receipts are correctly drawn, if Treasurer's books are properly balanced,—in short, if each officer has performed her duty as outlined in Rules and Regulations, and in accordance with the obligation she assumed when taking the oath of office.

Ascertain if the receipts, less the disbursements, agree with cash on hand and deposited in bank. Ascertain the latter by examining the bank book or certificate of deposit.

If errors are noticed in the business methods of the Department, do not shrink from making such kindly criticism and suggestions as will be helpful to the workers and for the best interests of this order.

Acknowledge the receipt of this letter with enclosed blanks, assuring the National Inspector that the duties of your office will be conscientiously and promptly performed. Be assured that all Department officers understand and will be ready for your inspection of their work, as per arrangement with Department President.

Thanking you in advance for the careful attention you will give to details, I am,

Fraternally yours,

LYDIA C. HOPKINS,
National Inspector.

Approved:

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President.*
JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary.*

OFFICE OF NATIONAL INSPECTOR, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

DETROIT, MICH., May 16, 1904.

CIRCULAR LETTER
No. 2.

Department Inspector:

Election returns from your Department tell me that you have been appointed by Department President to the office of Inspector. Instructions for your guidance are found in Rules and Regulations, Chap. V., Art. V., Sect. 1, 2, and 5.

You will be interested in making as good a report to National Inspector as possible. To that end will you ask the co-operation of your Department President by seeing that the last General Orders, issued before July, has a paragraph addressed to Corps Presidents, urging them to forward a correct report upon Form OO to yourself immediately after June 30? You will tabulate such reports on Form PP, *giving in each case absolutely correct footings*. From such footings you should forward to the office of National Inspector, 785 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich., BEFORE JULY 20, the consolidated report, Form RR.

If you have not already done so, make yourself familiar with the laws governing the Woman's Relief Corps.

You have received Forms O, P, PP, and RR, or they are in the care of Department Secretary, ready for your use. A copy of Form O should be sent each Corps President when the date of inspection is decided. Assistant Inspectors should be provided with sufficient blanks to meet all emergencies. Encourage them to give in detail the conditions as they find them, as well as attention to filling out each line and securing correct answers to each question.

Teach Corps officers how to use instructions found in the rituals and upon all blanks, and how to make Rules and Regulations a constant book of reference; and, when it seems necessary, gently, but firmly, remind all members, including particularly officers, of the oath each has taken to uphold the principles of the order to which all are pledged and to perform all the duties of the office which she has assumed.

Allow sufficient time with each Corps to make a thoroughly satisfactory inspection of the records as well as of the Corps room work. The social hour, while helpful and enjoyable, should be considered a side issue, not the main feature. Strive to have Corps understand this some weeks before the Inspector's visits.

That the National Inspector may know of the safe arrival of all blanks mentioned above, and that each will receive due attention at the proper time, she asks a letter of acknowledgment of the same. Should more be needed, apply to her for extra copies. She wishes for you a most successful term of office.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

LYDIA C. HOPKINS,
National Inspector.

Approved:
SARAH D. WINANS, *National President.*
JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary.*

Table I.—Tabulated Report of National Inspector, W. R. C., for the Year Ending June 30, 1904.

(Showing Condition of Department Headquarters at Close of Each Administration.)

Departments.	Date of Organization.	Assistant National Inspectors.	Date of Department Convention, 1904.	Number of Council meetings in the year. 1	Average attendance of members of Council. 2	Amount paid Secretary. 3	Amount paid Treasurer. 4	Amount of money in Department General Fund. 5	Amount of money in Department Relief Fund. 6	Amount expended from Department Relief Fund during present administration. 7	Have all reports and dues been forwarded? 8	Do the books of Secretary and Treasurer correspond? A	Are they accurately and systematically kept? B	Do the books of the Dept. Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee? C	What are the relations between the Department G. A. R. and W. R. C.? D
Calif. & Nevada ..	Feb. 20, 1885	Grace B. Willard.....	Apr. 6–7	3	12	$150.00	$150.00	$1,294.22	$47.93	$244.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Harmonious.
Col. & Wyoming...	June 26, 1884	Alice T. Smith	June 14–16	4	10	75.00	75.00	94.03	18.45	136.60	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Connecticut	Apr. 1, 1884	Philena S. Raymond .	May 25–26	2	9	85.00	85.00	402.00	68.24	10.64	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Idaho.....	June 12, 1895	Cora Wilhelm.....	June 1–3	2	6	177.70	193.54	82.59	5.00	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Illinois	Jan. 30, 1884	Martha K. Baxter.....	Apr. 26–28	3	11	400.00	400.00	352.28	119.24	104.12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Indiana	Sept. 17, 1884	Lucinda Ensey Taylor	June 15–16	2	16	200.00	200.00	850.92	44.50	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Iowa	July 8, 1884	Sadie A. Nelson.....	June 8–9	3	11	479.96	479.96	553.05	737.28	525.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Kansas	Feb. 6, 1884	Dora M. Silver.....	May 18–20	4	12	300.00	300.00	956.16	507.82	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Kentucky	Sept. 28, 1886	Belle Ross Ludwig....	May 25–26	1	5	25.00	25.00	64.97	None	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Louisiana & Miss...	Mar. 28, 1893	Elenora T. Bush.....	Mar. 17–18	4	10	36.00	12.00	12.20	$6.60	$134.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Maine	June 17, 1884	Emily I. Cole	Feb. 17–18	2	9	40.00	40.00	110.67	36.35	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Maryland	June 2, 1887	Cora B. Stone	Feb. 23	12	10	15.00	15.00	35.39	3.60	$12.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Massachusetts	Feb. 12, 1879	M. Jennie Davis	Feb. 9–10	4	14	500.00	500.00	606.73	2,061.77	882.26	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Michigan	Apr. 2, 1884	Kate M. Redner	June 15–16	2	13	250.00	250.00	456.72	127.57	60.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Minnesota	Nov. 28, 1884	Ida K. Martin.....	Mar. 15–16	2	13	200.00	200.00	166.94	13.23	245.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Missouri	Mar. 4, 1885	Minnie Gammeter	May 18–19	2	8	100.00	100.00	164.14	.71	92.65	Yes	Yes	Yes	No*	"
Montana.....	Apr. 15, 1893	Sylvia Grantier.....	Apr. 20–21	2	....	10.00	5.00	144.09	5.24	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	"
Nebraska	Apr. 2, 1884	Elizabeth Barber.....	May 11–12	2	8	180.00	180.00	519.33	73.00	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
New Hampshire...	Oct. 21, 1880	Addie L. Cushman....	Apr. 6–7	2	12	100.00	100.00	681.88	181.57	6.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
New Jersey	May 6, 1885	Nettie Beck.....	June 16–17	0	....	No salary	No salary	92.53	37.20	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
New York	Feb. 7, 1884	Eliza G. Daggett	June 15–16	3	12	$250.00	$250.00	543.54	170.77	200.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
North Dakota	Apr. 23, 1890	Marilla D. Johnson ...	June 14–16	6	5	15.00	15.00	137.78	25.00	26.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Ohio.....	Jan. 30, 1884	Louisa Hospehaun....	June 15–16	4	7	300.00	300.00	2,231.78	104.76	50.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Oklahoma	May 20, 1893	Sarah A. Wedge	May 17–20	2	10	.....	.....	33.68	4.00	9.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	"
Oregon	Jan. 28, 1885	Alida Shoemaker	June 15–17	6	6	35.00	35.00	247.90	242.00	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Pennsylvania.....	June 18, 1884	Elizabeth Boyd	June 8–9	2	12	300.00	300.00	204.54	33.10	31.74	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Potomac.....	July 23, 1890	Lida A. Oldroyd.....	Feb. 2–4	7	....	Nothing	Nothing	182.46	14.05	94.05	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Rhode Island	June 6, 1888	Louise M. Bowen	Feb. 11	7	11	$75.00	$50.00	216.36	60.00	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
South Dakota	Sept. 11, 1884	Martha De Long	June 28–30	3	7	50.00	50.00	259.33	5.06	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Tennessee.....	Sept. 6, 1892	Cynthia L. Seaman ..	May 18–19	3	6	Nothing	Nothing	58.67	2.00	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	"
Texas.....	Mar. 5, 1890	Delia A. Boothroyd ..	Apr. 20–22	1	6	$25.00	A present	5.80	2.10	Nothing	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	"
Vermont.....	Feb. 4–5, 1885	Ida A. L. Towne	Feb. 24–25	3	6	75.00	$75.00	62.01	96.79	Nothing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Wash. & Alaska...	Nov. 11, 1886	Isabella E. White.....	June 21–23	3	10	100.00	100.00	406.37	36.91	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
West Virginia.....	Apr. 27, 1893	Mary J. Warthew.....	Apr. 27–28	5	6	20.00	20.00	116.44	7.50	Nothing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"
Wisconsin	June 6, 1884	Harriette L. Welton ..	June 15–16	2	13	200.00	200.00	936.83	659.94	$273.86	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	"
Aggregate				105	306	$4,768.66	$4,625.50	$13,284.33	$5,559.28	$3,163.57	35 Yes	35 Yes	35 Yes	29 Yes	Harmonious.
Average				3	9	136.22	132.57	379.55	158.84	90.39	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"

* Twice audited.

TABLE II.—TABULATED REPORT OF NATIONAL INSPECTOR W. R. C., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

(SHOWING CONDITION OF DEPARTMENTS.)

DEPARTMENTS.	DEPARTMENT INSPECTORS.	Total number of Corps in Department.	Number of Corps reporting.	Number of members in good standing. 1	Average attendance of officers. 2	Average attendance of members, including officers. 3	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge). 4	Amount charged for yearly dues. 5	Amount of money in General Fund. 6	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report). 7	Amount of money expended for relief. 8	Estimated value of relief other than money. 9	Amount of money turned over to Posts. 10	Number of Corps forwarding all reports and dues to Department headquarters. 11	No. of Corps reporting the books of Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee. 12	Number of Corps forwarding copies of regular quarterly relief reports to the Post. 13	Number of Corps reporting Post and Corps work in harmony. 14
Calif. & Nevada	Mary B. Templeton	67	48	3,513	13	23	$1.02	$1.52	$2,903.05	$668.02	$2,812.81	$1,101.22	$335.00	47	46	45	43
Colo. & Wyom.	Debra Moser	41	33	1,599	9+	14	1.04	1.29	1,704.94	972.10	1,290.89	2,156.98	191.00	33	32	33	32
Connecticut	Ella F. Lewis	44	44	2,797	10	19	1.03	1.00	5,274.65	1,969.56	914.83	806.27	882.73	44	43	44	44
Idaho																	
Illinois	Helen Finlay Bristol	221	165	8,893	10	19	1.08	.99	13,030.37	3,353.37	4,474.94	4,674.68	2,235.64	165	159	157	157
Indiana	Mary Conner	169	112	4,958	9	16	1.00	.82	4,984.59	2,569.93	1,557.62	1,926.69	925.46	112	109	107	112
Iowa	Clara A. Davis	223	207	9,119	9	17	1.02	.94	8,465.05	2,425.72	3,234.55	3,102.45	1,262.15	205	185	173	199
Kansas	Mary W. Buckner	180	138	6,174	9	16	.98	.91	3,279.80	1,368.67	2,466.62	5.304.70	1,174.74	134	116	113	132
Kentucky	Anna Mosher	23	14	563	7+	11	1.00	1.00	68.83	57.78	192.00	133.00	63.21	19	19	19	23
Louis. & Miss.																	
Maine	Sue Clark Noyes	60	51	1,950	7	14	1.03	.85	1,829.78	1,329.27	245.82	320.85	399.00	51	47	45	51
Maryland	Louisa P. Seibold	16	16	425	8	14	1.00	1.20	355.59	179.82	92.66	71.33	112.00	16	16	16	16
Massachusetts	Sarah L. Mecuen	174	171	13,325	12	24	1.05	1.08	19,259.28	11,493.25	6,938.95	1,907.53	9,597.21	171	171	171	171
Michigan	Agnes M. Wiley	235	186	6,792	9	16	1.00	.86	5,101.17	1,199.92	1,828.07	3,452.67	2,340.31	186	177	180	183
Minnesota	Lucie S. Lewis	102	72	3,355	9	16	1.00	.98	2,378.42	546.00	1,425.37	3,332.30	521.52	72	70	65	72
Missouri	Mattie E. Rich	68	43	1,411	8	13	.98	1.18	965.74	415.01	605.24	581.50	180.70	43	38	39	43
Montana	Mary E. Hellinger	8	7	321	11	17	1.00	1.20	265.38	353.65	156.60	118.20	Not any	7	5	5	7
Nebraska	Dora Michael	116	92	2,934	7–	12–	1.00	.90	2,076.56	584.87	781.93	813.25	$1,006.23	91	76	81	90
New Hampshire	Mary E. Simonds	71	69	3,592	9–	14+	1.01	.97–	14,665.88	2,420.49	611.23	223.27	1,764.80	69	69	67	67
New Jersey	Amanda S. Wood	22	18	509	9	15	1.00	1.70	744.71	284.93	180.68	281.84	420.11	18	18	16	18
New York	Ella Craft	236	187	7,904	9+	16+	1.02	1.13	9,919.64	2,269.82	3,779.45	3,217.50	2,479.90	187	173	178	186
North Dakota	Isabella M. Roberts	17	7		6	32	1.00	1.00	483.33	105.70	68.04	36.50	120.00	7	7	7	7
Ohio	Caroline M. Roberts	254	194	9,717	10	20	1.02	.94	10,327.91	2,995.19	4,430.24	4,353.05	2,028.89	194	188	188	194
Oklahoma	Emma C. Pomeroy	36	18	496	10	19	1.00	1.00	210.41	77.91	91.99	645.92	21.96	18	18	18	18
Oregon	Mattie T. Smead	34	21	836	9+	15+	1.00	1.00	838.33	177.20	119.35	477.39	216.50	21	21	21	21
Pennsylvania	Agnes R. H. Parker	116	90	3,060	8	13	1.00	1.17	2,300.02	817.01	905.25	1,656.87	1,397.25	88	84	78	83
Potomac	Alice Burgess	9	9	695	11	28	1.18	1.00	444.62	167.30	1,160.88	1,478.85	45.00	9	9	9	9
Rhode Island	Ellen E. Tilton	16	16	734	9	15	1.03	1.04	935.45	380.62	222.73	153.30	257.00	16	16	13	16
South Dakota	Emma F. Robinson	47	36	991	6+	11+	1.00	.97	1,009.85	266.87	370.67	529.75	334.78	35	26	18	32
Tennessee	Mary A. Hopkins	6	5	170	9	15	1.00	1.00	35.51	7.60	21.00	20.00		5	4	Yearly	5
Texas	Hannah E. Rush	6	5	235	14+	44	1.00	1.00	132.25	38.19	37.85	20.50	Not any	5	5	5	5
Vermont	Mary A. Perry	67	52	1,832	9	12+	1.00+	.92+	2,225.25	619.56	463.57	796.87	$461.45	52	46	50	52
Wash. & Alaska	Adelle A. Scott	55	48	1,880	9	16	1.01	1.12	2,307.74	427.34	573.69	749.67	418.56	48	42	43	45
West Virginia																	
Wisconsin	Isabelle Reed	153	134	6,159	9–	17–	1.07	.98	7,906.27	1,865.24	2,897.10	3,052.70	1,368.89	134	130	120	128
	Aggregate	2892	2300	106,769	294	564	$32.57	$33.68	$24,345.70	$42,468.68	$44,932.57	$47,401.60	$32,516.89	2,294	2,158	2,102	2,254
	Average				9+	18–	1.02	1.05									

Table III.—Tabulated Report of National Inspector, W. R. C., for the Year Ending June 30, 1904.

(Showing Condition of Detached Corps, June 30, 1904.)

Name of Corps.	No. of Corps	Location.	Number of members in good standing. 1	Average attendance of officers for year ending June 30, 1904. 2	Average attendance of members, including officers, for year ending June 30, 1904. 3	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge). 4	Amount charged for yearly dues. 5	Amount of money in General Fund. 6	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report). 7	Amount expended for relief for year ending June 30, 1904. 8	Estimated value of relief other than money for year ending June 30, 1904. 9	Amount of money turned over to Post for year ending June 30, 1904. 10	Have all reports and dues been forwarded to National Headquarters? 11	Do the books of Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee? 12	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post? 13	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony? 14
J. W. Owen	1	Phœnix, Ariz.	27	8	10	$1.00	$1.00	$38.45	$20.00	$30.00	.....	.....	Yes	.....	*	Yes
Alexander	2	Globe, Ariz.	54	14	20	1.50	1.00	36.58	15.00	10.00	$20.00	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barrett	3	Prescott, Ariz.	15	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	18.55	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes
Curtis	1	Siloam Springs, Ark.	60	11	32	1.00	1.00	25.37	5.83	13.90	9.50	$10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clayton	2	Pine Bluff, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Judson	4	Little Rock, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
George H. Thomas	6	Rogers, Ark.	20	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	2.25	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barnes	7	Marche, Ark.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stevenson-Wheeler	8	Fitzhugh, Ark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harker	9	Gentry, Ark.	25	8	8	1.00	1.00	.18	.....	3.75	.....	19.50	Yes	.....	Yes	Yes
B. C. Lincoln	2	Key West, Fla.	68	.....	.....	1.00	.....	40.40	3.75	115.00	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charles Gabriel	3	Jacksonville, Fla.	30	7	17	1.00	3.00	7.00	.....	70.00	10.00	2.00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
John A. Logan	4	St. Augustine, Fla.	9	4	9	1.00	2.40	7.10	.....	3.00	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A. H. Terry	5	Tampa, Fla.	30	7	11	1.10	1.00	29.41	10.00	27.00	.....	15.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kit Carson	7	St. Petersburg, Fla.	15	6	6	1.00	1.00	25.03	8.00	5.00	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Gen. Harney	8	Sanford, Fla.	9	6	7	1.00	1.00	.13	5.75	2.50	15.00	9.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
O. M. Mitchell	10	Jacksonville, Fla.	14	7	8	1.00	1.00	9.44	3.20	7.00	110.00	.....	Yes	No	No	No
J. G. Hamel	11	S. Jacksonville, Fla.	18	8	14	1.00	1.00	11.00	8.00	12.40	.....	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. B. Steadman	1	Tallapoosa, Ga.	29	11	12	1.00	1.00	2.19	8.15	.....	4.50	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colony	2	Fitzgerald, Ga.	53	13	24	1.00	1.00	14.80	2.70	8.00	25.00	27.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert G. Shaw	3	Savannah, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. McPherson	3	Miami, Ind. Ter.	31	9	16	.75	1.00	7.02	6.25	.....	.....	15.00	Yes	.....	*	Yes
Lucius Fairchild	4	Tulsa, Ind. Ter.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jennings	19	Jennings, La.	41	10	15	1.00	.80	16.36	11.00	.....	15.00	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Custer	2	Baltimore, Md.	69	12	35	1.00	1.20	34.40	22.00	39.45	22.32	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A. W. Dodge	5	Baltimore, Md.	41	12	25	1.00	1.20	112.21	21.60	12.00	50.00	97.07	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
G. H. Warren	1	Albuquerque, N.M.	95	11	32	1.00	1.00	58.85	11.15	39.45	.....	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carleton	2	Santa Fé, N.M.	25	14	20	1.00	.50	12.15	2.50	12.70	7.75	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. C. Beecher	1	Newbern, N.C.	105	8	60	1.00	1.20	19.70	3.00	121.13	7.00	3.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fletcher	2	Elizabeth City, N.C.	15	8	15	1.00	1.20	7.22	4.00	.....	10.00	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fluchers	3	Washington, N.C.	37	7	16	.....	1.15	1.85	23.00	9.00	25.00	3.00	Yes	Yes	.....	No
	31	*Carried forward*	935	201	412	$24.35	$29.65	$537.64	$194.88	$546.28	$331.07	$257.82	23 Yes	19 Yes	19 Yes	23 Yes

* When relief is extended

TABLE III. (*continued*).—TABULATED REPORT OF NATIONAL INSPECTOR, W. R. C., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1904.

(SHOWING CONDITION OF DETACHED CORPS, JUNE 30, 1904.)

NAME OF CORPS.	No. of Corps.	LOCATION	Number of members in good standing. 1	Average attendance of officers for year ending June 30, 1904. 2	Average attendance of members, including officers, for year ending June 30, 1904. 3	Amount charged for initiation (not including price of badge). 4	Amount charged for yearly dues. 5	Amount of money in General Fund. 6	Amount of money in Relief Fund (if none, so report). 7	Amount expended for relief for year ending June 30, 1904. 8	Estimated value of relief other than money for year ending June 30, 1904. 9	Amount of money turned over to Post for year ending June 30, 1904. 10	Have all reports and dues been forwarded to National Headquarters? 11	Do the books of Secretary and Treasurer show that they have been audited quarterly by the Auditing Committee? 12	Are copies of regular Quarterly Relief Reports sent to the Post? 13	Do the Post and Corps work in harmony? 14
													23	19	19	23
Brought forward	31		935	201	412	$24.35	$29.65	$537.64	$194.88	$546.28	$331.07	$257.82	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gen. Terry	6	Plymouth, N.C.	25	6	10	1.50	1.25	18.00	.20				Yes	Yes		Yes
David Hunter	1	Beaufort, S.C.	71	7	17	2.85	3.00	24.97	11.30	32.00	5.00	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
William N. Reed	2	Charleston, S.C.														
Abraham Lincoln	3	Hilton Head, S.C.	40	10	30	2.00	2.00	15.40	5.30	2.00		5.80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lincoln	4	Nashville, Tenn.														
Isham Young	5	Knoxville, Tenn.	22	8	18	1.00	1.40	4.20	6.35	1.50			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chickamauga	7	Chattanooga, Tenn.	11	5	6	.50	1.20	2.60	.50	2.00	.50	7.70	Yes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
Lathrop	8	Pulaski, Tenn	19	7	19	1.00	1.20	9.00	1.80	3.90			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. B. McKean	1	Salt Lake City, Utah														
Dix-Logan	2	Ogden, Utah	61	9	15	1.00	1.00	150.41	12.40	55.00	67.50	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
George A. Maxwell	3	Salt Lake City, Utah	43	8	9	1.00	1.10	42.21	3.71	150.00	200.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
William T. Sherman	5	Provo City, Utah														
Callioux	1	Norfolk, Va	55	12	49	1.00	3.00	.45	2.14	111.80		8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shaw	3	Norfolk, Va.	25	6	15	1.50	3.00	52.62	6.60	9.00	4.00	7.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Silas Fellows	4	Portsmouth, Va.														
Lincoln	5	Norfolk, Va.	13	8	10	1.50	3.20	16.80	3.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Grant	6	Eastville, Va.	60	8	21	1.50	3.00	17.44		156.14	60.55	5.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Draper	7	Deep Creek, Va.														
James A. Garfield	8	Hampton, Va.														
Sherman	9	Savageville, Va.	53	7	30	5.00	3.00	39.03	70.55	42.00	5.00	12.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Burnside	10	Franktown, Va.	20	8	14	1.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	12.00	5.00	6.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tracy	11	Berkley, Va.	24	7	15	1.50	3.00	56.59	7.35		15.00		Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Dahlgren	12	Norfolk, Va.	38	11	14	2.00	3.00	50.33		52.00			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John A. Logan	13	Phœbus, Va.														
P. J. Carter	14	Mappsville, Va.	50	7	30	1.00	3.00	75.00		34.50		5.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
B. F. Butler	15	Suffolk, Va.	42	10	38	1.00	1.20	12.93	2.45	8.50		3.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
R. J. Moore	17	Portsmouth, Va.	14			1.00	1.20	4.00	.90	9.50	9.50		Yes	Yes	No	No
Hallaway	19	Cheapside, Va.	19			1.50	3.00	6.02	7.03	16.50	35.00	6.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Steadman	22	Petersburg, Va.	10	6	6	1.00	1.20	1.35		5.00	5.00		Yes			Yes
Totals	60		1,650	351	778	$55.70	$75.60	$1,138.99	$339.46	$1,254.62	$744.12	$360.07	44 Yes	39 Yes	39 Yes	43
Average				9—	19	1.24	1.68									Yes

Personal letters, General Orders, rosters, and invitations to attend Department Conventions and receptions have been received throughout the year. In several cases the Convention badge was also received. For these courtesies I tender my cordial thanks to the several Department officers, who have thereby helped me to feel that I am one of their number.

And now, as we close the official year, I wish to thank you, my dear Secretary, for the uniform cordiality expressed and the clear business statements made in our correspondence, and to express to the National President my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me in the appointment upon her official staff. I have endeavored to perform all duties pertaining to this office and to be faithful in the discharge of the same.

May our heavenly Father's blessing rest upon the efforts of this band of nearly one hundred and ten thousand women; and, while we continue to dwell upon statistics, may we never lose sight of the noble purposes of this organization, and may Christian patriotism be our watchword.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

LYDIA C. HOPKINS,

National Inspector.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL COUNSELOR

OFFICE OF NATIONAL COUNSELOR, W. R. C.,
BOSTON, MASS., August 13, 1904.

MRS. JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: I have the honor to submit my report as National Counselor.

When I accepted the appointment from our National President, it was with a sincere desire to be helpful to her and of service to our Order; but, as the days and months have passed, I have been constantly reminded of the wonderful progress we have made and the wide-spread influence and benefit to our great membership of the almost perfect system and methods as established by our laws.

The excellent judgment and wise, judicious treatment of all matters that have called for official decisions by the National President have made the position of legal adviser almost unnecessary; but I have greatly enjoyed the privileges and associations of her official family, and trust when "the story is told" and the work of her administration closed that the name of the Counselor may have a place on memory's tablet.

Question 1. How are we to understand General Orders No. 2, paragraph VI., regarding the calls for funds?

Answer. My judgment is that only contributions for special purposes or emergencies arising from any great calamity were intended, and its language should not prevent any Department President from calling for means to meet legitimate expenses of such Department or for any lines of work approved by Department Council.

Question 2. Is there a conflict in Rules and Regulations, Chap. II., Art. IV., Sec. 5, and Chap. V., Art. IV., Sec. 2?

Answer. No. It simply shows the law at present to mean that an applicant for readmission, including dropped or honorably discharged members, may be readmitted on the same vote as a new member.

See Chap. II., Art. II., Sec. 5. All applications for reinstatement must be made to Corps upon whose rolls they have been previously carried. Corps reobligating a member by request of another Corps

do not gain the membership. The applicant is simply reinstated in the Corps of which she was a member, and can only join another Corps by transfer.

Question 3. As Rules and Regulations require the admission fee to accompany all applications for membership, who holds the money while application is pending?

Answer. As the admission fee does not become the property of the Corps until after the ballot is taken, I think the money should remain in the hands of Corps Secretary. If the applicant is elected, she is notified, and the fee then turned over to Corps Treasurer. If applicant is rejected, the fee is returned, thus making it clear that it should remain with the application till the Corps has acted and notification forwarded.

Question 4. An application for membership having been regularly received, referred, and balloted for, no objection being raised as to the result of the ballot, and the candidate initiated, can that ballot be set aside by a Department President and the person notified that she is not legally a member?

Answer. The whole intent of our laws is to protect the Order, and keep its membership pure as possible; and to that end Rules and Regulations give to Department Presidents the right before initiation to set aside a ballot and annul the election, but after initiation that law does not apply. The member has then all the rights and privileges of the Order, and, to affect her membership, charges must be preferred in accordance with Chap. V., Art. VII.

Question 5. Eliminated by vote of Convention.

Question 6. When two Posts consolidate, is it obligatory upon the two Corps also to consolidate?

Answer. My interpretation of Chap. II., Art. I., Sec. 12, is that, while the law says "may," it does not require it; but, in the spirit of loyalty to the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, Corps should be governed by the wishes of the new Post. But clearly our law gives no precedence to one Corps over the other, except that the senior Corps members appear first on the charter list; and by this action the two Corps simply become *one.*

Question 7. When a Corps disbands, should they return the membership badges, with set of officers' badges, to Department Secretary?

Answer. This question seems clearly answered in the obligation to Corps Presidents at installation, also Chap. II., Art. IV., Sec. 5, and Chap. V., Art. XXII., Secs. 10 and 11. The evident intent of our law being that no person not a member of the Order should own a badge, therefore members leaving the Order, whether by honorable discharge or on disbandment of a Corps, should return her badge and receive the price thereof. See Ritual, page 46, paragraph 4.

Question 8. Eliminated by vote of Convention.

Question 9. Has Corps, Department, or National President any special power or jurisdiction over committees of which they are members, *ex officio* or elected?

Answer. There is no law giving them any special power or privilege. When not named as chairman, they are usually invited by courtesy of the members to act as such at the organization of the committee, and often are retained until their work is finished.

Question 10. Can a member who is not a voting member of Department Convention be appointed on committee on officers' reports?

Answer. As Rules and Regulations clearly defines the membership of Department Conventions, such appointment would be without any warrant of law.

Question 11. Are Corps allowed to create and hold a third fund for any purpose, except when specially authorized by National President, as in case of the Emergency Fund?

Answer. Rules and Regulations, Chap. I., Art. II., clearly state the *objects* of our Order, and for those objects only should all our work be done. All funds reported from Corps to Departments must be reported as General or Relief. From the General Fund a Corps may vote such amounts for specific purposes as may be defined in objects of the Order.

The official correspondence of the year has been large, but I have greatly enjoyed "keeping step" with the grand women who are giving so unselfishly of time, strength, and means to hold our loved Order to the high plane it has attained before the world.

To all Department Presidents who have kept me on their mailing-list I return thanks.

I deeply appreciate the honor of my appointment as National Counselor, and sincerely thank the National President for all her confidence and kindness. Strangers at the *beginning*, may we be friends to the *end*.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

SARAH E. FULLER,
National Counselor.

REPORT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER

OFFICE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTING AND
INSTALLING OFFICER, W. R. C.
TRENTON, N.J., July 1, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: The year during which I have had the honor to serve as National I. and I. Officer has been a happy one, bringing me in touch with every Department of our grand Order, which lies so near my heart, and for the success of which I have ever been interested.

I have found my large family of Department Instituting and Installing Officers ever courteous, most of them prompt with returns; and, though not all reporting new Corps, very many have reported gains in membership, which has been most encouraging. The many loving messages enclosed both from them and the Department Presidents will be treasured as long as life lasts.

Although we have not so large an increase in Corps to report as in past years, yet numerous letters from Post Commanders attest a growing interest that may result in future organizations. A fund for the travelling expenses of I. and I. Officers might be profitably set aside, to be used in visiting the families of Post members, explaining our work, and bringing them together in an organized capacity.

By order and approval of the National President, I have issued through Department I. and I. Officers a letter of information to National and Department I. and I. Officers and a circular letter to Post Commanders of the G. A. R., which are attached to this report and herewith submitted.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
OFFICE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER,
39 WEST FRONT ST., TRENTON, N.J.

CIRCULAR LETTER
NO. 1.

To Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

The Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is organized:—

I. To assist the Grand Army of the Republic in perpetuating the memory of patriots and establishing love of country in the hearts of every American.

II. To maintain true allegiance to our government, discountenance disloyalty, and encourage the protection of equal rights to all.

III. To render services to Union Veterans who need help and protection, to find homes and employment for their widows and orphans, and to cherish the memory of Army Nurses and all other women who were brave and loyal in our country's hour of peril.

Comrades, we appeal to you. We feel convinced that every Post should have its Relief Corps, but without the signature of the Post Commander to application for charter we are powerless to lawfully institute a Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps is the only recognized auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. We have a membership of nearly 150,000, a large percentage being women who had no relatives in the Civil War, thereby enabling us to do a large amount of charity work independent of expense to the Union Veteran. This, together with the fact that *all loyal women* of good moral character are eligible to membership, is the key-note to our success.

It is an established fact that the Grand Army Posts having Relief Corps are the happiest and most flourishing, and do the greatest amount of good, many of them giving the charity work almost entirely up to the ladies, who are especially beneficial in seeking out and ministering to many worthy cases, thereby relieving the Post of many arduous duties.

HOW TO ORGANIZE.

I. All women of good moral character over sixteen years of age, who have not given aid or comfort to the enemies of the Union, are eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

II. Application for charter must be made on regular W. R. C. blanks, furnished on application to Department or National Officers, and must be signed by not less than ten women eligible to membership, and endorsed by the Commander of the Post to which it is to be auxiliary, and *must* bear the name of the Post.

III. Supplies for fifteen members or less can be obtained for ten dollars, which amount in all cases must accompany application for charter. The supplies, books, badges, etc., are furnished by Department Treasurer, or by National Treasurer where no department organization exists.

Charter members must pay the same admission fee as members admitted on application,—one dollar and fifty cents,—which includes price of badges and a copy of Rules and Regulations.

IV. Only those obligated on the day the Corps is organized can become charter members, except, should any have signed application for charter and were unable to be present at organization, *they may be initiated* within a month and have their names enrolled on charter.

V. A wise and careful choice of charter members is of the utmost importance for the future success of the Corps. They should be women of intelligence, women who love the flag for which our heroes fought, women who would promote peace and harmony.

Kindly give this circular letter your careful attention and consideration,

remembering that either Department or National Instituting and Installing Officers are ready to aid you in the organization of Corps; and we solicit correspondence and will gladly reply to all questions or give you any information desired.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

JENNIE B. ATWOOD,
National Instituting and Installing Officer.

Approved:

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President.*
JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary.*

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER,
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INFORMATION

FOR NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICERS.

First quarter begins July 1 and ends September 30.
Second quarter begins October 1 and ends December 31.
Third quarter begins January 1 and ends March 31.
Fourth quarter begins April 1 and ends June 30.

National Instituting and Installing Officer will forward two blanks (Form H) to Department Instituting and Installing Officers about the 20th of December, March, June, and August. The report for the first quarter, ending September 30, must be sent to the NEW National Instituting and Installing Officer.

Department Instituting and Installing Officer will fill out the inside fold, being careful to plainly and correctly give the number of charter members. If no Corps have been organized during the quarter, state the fact, for that is a report of itself; sign your name and post-office address plainly, with street and number, and send both blanks to the Department President.

Department President fills outside fold, writing name of Department, her name, and post-office address plainly. One blank is kept at Department Headquarters; the other is sent by the Department President to the National Instituting and Installing Officer not later than the 10th day of July, October, January, and April.

Reports for fourth quarter, ending June 30, must be in the hands of National Instituting and Installing Officer by July 10, as all reports are consolidated and in the hands of printer by August 1 for National Convention. If Department Presidents wish credit for the year's work, they must comply with this rule.

Corps installations are not reported to the National but to the Department Instituting and Installing Officer.

Department Instituting and Installing Officer will consolidate her

report for Department Convention on blank (Form HH). Please notify National Instituting and Installing Officer thirty days prior to your Convention, that this blank may be sent you. Five copies of Department Election Returns (Form M) will be sent Department President by National Secretary prior to Department Convention. One copy is to be sent to the National Secretary, one to the National Treasurer, one to the National Instituting and Installing Officer, one to the Secretary National W. R. C. Home Board, and one to be retained on file by the Department President.

The retiring President and Installing Officer sign on inside fold; the newly elected President, on the outside. The post-office address of all officers, towns and State, street and number in large cities, should be plainly written.

It is very important that all reports be promptly sent.

It is urged that the officers will memorize the installation service, as it makes the obligation more impressive and adds dignity to the ceremony.

To my Sister Co-workers,
the Department Instituting and Installing Officers:

Let me urge you to put forth your utmost endeavors to organize Relief Corps, as that is an important part of your duties; and let us vie with each other in united effort to increase our membership and number of Corps.

I would suggest that you prepare a short letter stating your willingness to answer questions or to assist in organizing Corps in your Department; signing your name and post-office address, countersigned by your Department President; enclosing circular letter of National Instituting and Installing Officer to Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic; and sending out the same from your office.

Much work may be accomplished in that way. There cannot be too many workers in a Department, and the Department Instituting and Installing Officer should be the greatest of them all and one of the most valuable assistants to the Department President.

Yours in F., C., and L.,

JENNIE B. ATWOOD,
National Instituting and Installing Officer.

Approved:

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President.*
JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary.*

Inasmuch as the supply of blanks, Form H, is nearly exhausted, I would recommend that new ones be printed on lighter weight paper and only half the length of those now in use. The rule of the order making it obligatory to send them out in sealed envelopes makes large postage bills, which might thus be obviated.

Consolidated Report of the National Instituting and Installing Officer, W. R. C., for the Year ending June 30, 1904.

Name of Department.	No. of Corps Instituted.	Total No. Charter Members.	Name of Department President.	Name of Instituting and Installing Officer.
California and Nevada	4	60	Eliza Shepard	Marie Eaton.
Colorado and Wyoming	2	41	Therese A. Jenkins	Julia Ferris.
Connecticut	.....	.....	Sarah E. Reynolds	Ida E. Babcock.
Idaho	.....	.....	Stella Lamont	Nancy M. Murphy
Illinois	3	93	Lorraine J. Pitkin	Jennie J. Wood.
Indiana	2	40	Sarah C. White	Mattie S. Hobbs.
Iowa	5	128	Jennie I. Berry	Lena Ring.
Kansas	3	70	Evalyn Bradford	Mary E. Armstrong.
Kentucky	1	18	Mallie Kuhling	Rosalia Blaers.
Louisiana and Mississippi	2	30	Priscilla J. H. Taper	Celia A. Davis.
Maine	4	109	Jennie Pierce Whitney	Alice S. Gilman.
Maryland	1	16	Jennie Fauth	Caroline Harris.
Massachusetts	3	117	Annie M. Warne	Hattie L. Shute.
Michigan	5	117	Vina E. Redfield	Addie H. Hall.
Minnesota	1	10	Agnes Whitney Savage	Ella B. White.
Missouri	2	44	Frances H. D. Van Slyke	Lizzie Mason.
Montana	.....	.....	Ella Knowles Haskall	Isabella Kirkendall.
Nebraska	3	76	Helen E. Cook	Jennie E. Lonneker
New Hampshire	.....	.....	Maria E. Densmore	Ella M. Hart.
New Jersey	.....	.....	Maggie Fitzpatrick	Cornelia P. Leach
New York	4	159	Susie Hallock Carver	Addie Haven
North Dakota	1	22	Marilla D. Johnson	Hattie Prince.
Ohio	4	96	Hannah M. Gahagan	Mary P. Scott.
Oklahoma	.....	.....	Altissa McDonald	Emma C. Pomeroy.
Oregon	1	15	Rose M. Schenck	Bertha Drew Gilman.
Pennsylvania	1	15	Adaline E. Robinson	Sarah S. Mottier.
Potomac	.....	.....	Ida L. Chase	Vina M. Calhoun.
Rhode Island	.....	.....	Myra J. Olney	Emily F. Fish.
South Dakota	1	14	Jane A. Mason	Louise De Jean.
Tennessee	1	64	Mahala A. Archer	Charlotte Henderson.
Texas	.....	.....	Delia Boothroyd	Mary Scott Underhill.
Vermont	1	27	Anna A. Beach	Calista H. Bangs.
Washington and Alaska	2	33	E. Phillis Carleton	Mary E. Smith.
West Virginia	.....	.....	Fannie Cecil	Margaret J. Whiteman.
Wisconsin	6	125	Celestia L. Edwards	Sarah Ganes.
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There have been sixty-three Corps instituted during the year, with an aggregate membership of 1,534 members ; also one detached Corps.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our National President for the pleasure she has given me and the honor of being a member of her staff, to our National Secretary for instructions given, and to our National Treasurer, ever patient and faithful; also to my sister co-workers, the Department Presidents, for kind words, General Orders, Rosters, Convention Proceedings, etc.; and I would not forget Emma E. Forter, my predecessor, for information so kindly and cheerfully given when most needed.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

JENNIE B. ATWOOD,
National Instituting and Installing Officer.

REPORT OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR, W. R. C.,
ILION, N.Y., July 6, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: I have the honor to submit the report as National Patriotic Instructor.

Realizing the unprecedented honor and responsibility of a reappointment to this office, encouraged with the growing enthusiasm and interest in the work, I issued a circular letter to Department Instructors in sufficient number to supply every Corps, and in reply found I had strong helpers in Departments and Detached Corps.

A special feature of the year is the Flag Mission. It has two phases, first, a gift and presentation of a beautiful silk flag by the Department W. R. C. in the name of the Grand Army to the high school in the city where the Department encampment is held; second, an effort to reach more generally the white schools of the South.

Believing that the "Stars and Stripes" is the greatest symbol for the teaching of patriotism to children, and that to present it in the name of the G. A. R., with comrades present,—the men who defended it on the battle-field and made it the flag of the greatest nation on the earth,—will arouse the deepest emotions and make the most lasting impression on the minds of children, I submitted to our National President a long-cherished idea. This was that every Department of the W. R. C., in the name of the G. A. R., as its auxiliary, might present a beautiful flag to the high school in the city where the encampment was held, and invite the Department Commander, staff, and comrades to go with Department officers and members of the W. R. C., and present the flag to the children assembled in school, hall, or at the campus. To make the idea practical and self-supporting, the following plan was submitted, and approved by the National President,—namely, that every Corps in their observance of patriotic anniversaries, with patriotic program, take a collection or small entrance fee, and out of the contribution, send fifty cents or more, as the Department Instructor might estimate,

to the Department Treasurer for the purchase of the flag, the remainder to be kept by Corps Treasurer for local patriotic work. This plan in some instances defrays the printing and postage expenses of Department Instructor, and furnishes Corps Instructors with supplies. There must be money used if this patriotic work is well done. Enthusiastic response was received, and twenty-four Departments presented flags; and officers and comrades of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. have expressed great commendation, declaring this feature alone has contributed to the success of the Department encampment. Owing to the early date of their Conventions, some Departments could not arrange to present the flag, but heartily approve for another year. Therefore I make

Recommendation No. 1. That every Department, as far as possible, present a flag to the high school in the city where the encampment is held. That the expense thereof be defrayed by Corps contributions from patriotic entertainments, sent to the Department Treasurer in small sums of fifty cents or more, as needed, in the estimate of Department Instructor, or be taken from the General Fund if the Department President so directs.

Recommendation No. 2. That to accomplish the best results the flag be presented to the children assembled in the hall or on the campus in the presence of Department officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.; when not practicable, at the camp-fire with teachers and scholars assembled.

From the observation and experience of a previous year in this office, I found our organization had practically failed to reach the white schools of the South,—a most important field. The greater number of our Corps in the South are colored Corps; and, while they are doing good among their own people, the social conditions of caste prevailing there prevent their going with flags and literature into the white schools. Conferring with the National President as to the great importance of extending our work in the South, she answered she "would leave the problem for me to solve." Ever maintaining that the success and inspiration that make the Woman's Relief Corps the largest patriotic organization in the world are due to the fact that it is auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic,—the grandest organization that has been or ever will be,—that it owes its importance solely to this affiliation, I acted accordingly.

I opened up correspondence with Department Commanders in the South, and in every instance found them enthusiastic, ready to unite their efforts with Corps in their vicinity to present flags to the white schools. Through this correspondence I better learned the condition and status of our Corps in the South. I would respectfully ask the attention of Convention to the reports which follow of flag pres-

entation through Departments and Detached Corps of the South. In some localities the old wounds of the Civil War are not healed enough for a G. A. R. veteran to present a flag to a school in uniform, but as private citizens the love for "Old Glory" prevails, as is seen in Georgia, where the flag presented was raised by the son of a Union veteran and the son of a Confederate veteran. Truly, my sisters, great is our mission, thus to unite the North and South under the flag.

The supplies of flags and Flag Salute Leaflets were exhausted before the demand was filled; but the G. A. R. National Chief Aide, in charge of Patriotic Education, Col. Allan C. Bakewell, of New York City, with characteristic generosity, proffered assistance, and strengthened our efforts. The success of the year is largely due to his hearty co-operation in plans and methods to unite the work of the G. A. R. and its auxiliary. So greatly is this work increasing I would offer

Recommendation No. 3. That $50 additional be appropriated to purchase flags for schools in the South.

REPORTS.

Just criticism has been passed upon Forms V, VV, VVV as being inadequate for giving a comprehensive report. That, however, is true of any form; but there must be something to outline the different kinds of work to be done, and Form V does that to Corps Instructors,—"the rank and file" of our workers. There are some useless questions in this blank,—statistical,—which can never be correctly answered by a limited number of Corps in large unknown territory, such as Nos. 1, 4, "Number of schools in town or city," "Number hoisting flag"; Nos. 9, 10, "Number towns or cities observing National Anniversaries" and "Citizens' Sunday." As statistics are useless unless correct, I would make

Recommendation No. 4. That questions Nos. 1, 4, 9, 10 in Forms V, VV, VVV, be eliminated, and the remaining twelve questions renumbered.

Although we must have these forms to outline the work, yet alone they are unsatisfactory. There should be correspondence between Corps, Department, and National Instructors. This entails a vast amount of labor on these officers, but the work will never be successfully accomplished without it. To-day is our opportunity. So long as the Grand Army exists, we must improve the time while the day lasts.

Then, too, there must be more sympathy and co-operation between Corps and Department Presidents and their Instructors. Presidents should see to it that their appointed officers are doing the work, and,

if indifferent, speedily relieve them, and fill the vacancy with those who will give time and energy,—bright, intelligent women of progressive thought. To strengthen the work I make

Recommendation No. 5. "That Corps Presidents request Corps Instructors, and Department Presidents Department Instructors, to send written reports or letters of their work to the officers to whom they report—namely, Department and National Instructor, respectively—*semi-annually*, in June and December."

Recommendation No. 6. "That a digest or copy of the Department Instructor's Report to Department Convention be sent to the National Instructor."

As date of National Conventions is often in August, I make

Recommendation No. 7. That date for reports on Form V be June 1, and dates on Forms VV, VVV not later than July 1.

FLAG SALUTES.

A leaflet of instruction for "Flag Salutes" was issued by Col. Allan C. Bakewell, National Chief Aide G. A. R., in charge of Patriotic Education. It soon became apparent that the patriotic teaching in public schools was greatly retarded by the lack of unity between the G. A. R. and its auxiliary, the W. R. C. using a different flag salute, one adapted only to primary schools, in the opinion of superintendents and teachers generally, "too juvenile for older pupils." Two years ago an effort was made for unity of effort, the G. A. R. and its auxiliary, the W. R. C., teaching the same flag salute. The Twentieth National Convention adopted the G. A. R. Flag Salute Leaflet. The Twenty-first National Convention adopted another, not rescinding the first, but a Decision (No. 8), "that all Flag Salute Leaflets and other patriotic literature be issued by and through the National Patriotic Instructor, subject to the approval of the National President."

In beginning this year I conferred with the National President, and she decided that the highest results in patriotic teaching in public schools could best be accomplished by unity of methods with the G. A. R. Accordingly I sent out 50,000 G. A. R. Flag Salute Leaflets, and the National Chief Aide 100,000. Unity has been the motto of the year, and its unprecedented success is chiefly due to this union. Past Commander-in-chief Stewart referred to it in his Report to Encampment as follows: "The very valuable co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps, rendered most profitable by the joint action of their National Convention with our National Encampment, in adopting identical forms of salutation to the flags to be taught to pupils, has rendered the progress more marked than in past years."

Recommendation No. 8. That henceforth the W. R. C. Flag Salute Leaflet shall at all times conform to the official flag salute of the G. A. R.

GLEANINGS FROM DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

California and Nevada.—The able and interesting report of May S. Jones, Department Instructor, is worthy of a more extended notice. She writes: "Our flag work is becoming better known and appreciated. Corps with bright, intelligent workers all over the State. One Corps placed eighty-four flags in the public schools, another fifty primers. They commemorate Flag Day with entertainments called 'Flag Feasts,' when they sell flags. Corps observe patriotic anniversaries, invite school children to assist. Corps on the sea-coast strew flowers on the ocean, a tribute to the soldier-sailor dead. In Pomona a flag thirty feet long was presented to the Central Street School in memory of Flag Day. A beautiful feature of the occasion was a double column of school children strewing flowers before the veterans as they marched by to form position. When the flag was run up and unfurled, myriads of blue and white flowers showered from its folds. The veterans cheered, the children sang, the cannon thundered. All joined in the flag salute with pledge of allegiance. Truly, the Pacific coast has a 'Golden Gate' to patriotic teaching."

A fine Report from Fair Oaks Corps, Sacramento.

Colorado and Wyoming.—Delia F. Buell reports the Corps of Colorado doing good work, placing flags, charts, oleos, and primers in the public schools. "We feel," she says, "that, although progress is slow, we are not working in vain." Wyoming has a State law placing flags on school-houses, and this year, more than ever, the work has been growing.

Connecticut.—Emma O. Blatchley reports progress, although sickness and death in the family of the Department President and the death of the Department Secretary retarded work in sending out circulars and supplies. The new Department President, Carrie A. House, writes that much has been done in Corps that will bear fruit another year. Past Department President Sarah E. Reynolds sends a pleasing report of the presentation of a flag at Department Convention to the Library Association, a large delegation from the High School in attendance.

Idaho.—For a Department of thirteen Corps with small membership Idaho is a leader. A beautiful flag was presented to the high school in Emmett. Stella Lamont writes: "The flag presentation was a grand success. The G. A. R. officers and comrades went with the Department officers, W. R. C., to the school grounds. Emma C. Ewing made a fine presentation speech. The principal of the school

responded. Department Commander and Chaplain made short speeches. The children sang, and saluted the flag, which was greatly admired. Thus closed a 'red-letter day' with the children of Emmett."

Louisa L. Barton is greatly interested in the flag mission in Idaho.

Illinois.—Mae G. Lincoln, appointed to fill a vacancy, with enthusiasm and practical methods accomplished much in a few months. She urged Corps to a more general observance of patriotic anniversaries and Flag Day. In the rural districts there is much to do. Last Department Convention ordered Corps Patriotic Instructors to arrange occasionally patriotic entertainments, and invite comrades, school boards, teachers, and pupils. Anne Spoor continues the work so well begun by her predecessor, Mae G. Lincoln, in sending statistics.

Indiana.—Eliza J. Crisler, serving her seventh year as Instructor, sends the most complete and perfect statistical report. Indiana leads this year in the number of flags presented,—namely, 5,594; schools visited, 7,695; 900 primers and many charts and oleographs presented to schools. The Department W. R. C. Convention presented a beautiful silk flag to the high school at Warsaw, where the encampment was held. The papers recorded Mrs. Crisler's address and presentation speech as "eloquent and impressive." She is warmly welcomed at State teachers' institutes. The State superintendent of public schools speaks in the highest terms of the patriotic work of the Indiana W. R. C.

Iowa.—Alice M. Pettit gives an interesting account of general work. She formulated an excellent program for monthly patriotic entertainments, that was greatly appreciated by Corps for raising funds to purchase flags for schools. She suggests that the Declaration of Independence Charts be issued in map form, as the expense of framing is more than Corps generally can afford. The Department Convention at Mason City was a grand success. Two flags were presented, one to the high school, one to Memorial University.

Kansas.—Annie A. Apple reports enthusiasm and increased interest throughout Kansas in all lines of patriotic work. Her record as Patriotic Instructor made her Department President. We bespeak for her a successful administration and a grand harvest of patriotic work for Kansas.

Kentucky.—Georgia P. Eastman, a faithful Instructor, reports visits to public schools kindly received by teachers, who were pleased with the flags, primers, charts, and Flag Salute Leaflets presented. The silk flag was presented to the Girls' High School. Flag Day was well observed. A flag was sent to the new Instructor, Jane Ellis Moore, also supplies.

Louisiana and Mississippi.—Priscilla J. H. Taper writes encouragingly of the interest in patriotic teaching in the schools of New Orleans. Flag sent was presented to a school in the city, and supplies well distributed. To Helen E. Longley, National Aide, a flag and leaflets were sent for a school in Vicksburg. She reports great need of patriotic teaching in that State.

Maine.—Jennie Pierce Whitney, a faithful and efficient Instructor, was elected to the President's chair. Mary Cassidy is her successor, and promises to be a zealous worker, as there is much to do in Maine.

Maryland.—Fannie Evans gives a fine report of the schools of Baltimore. A flag sent was presented to one of the schools of the city with appropriate exercises. The children are taught the flag salute, and observe Flag Day. Literature has been freely distributed. In some schools in Baltimore 85 per cent. are foreigners. Oleos and supplies sent to Snow Hill to Mary M. North.

Massachusetts.—Lelia F. Rockwood presented a fine report of general work. Only three Corps delinquent. Massachusetts is never behind. A beautiful silk flag was presented to one of the schools of Boston at their annual camp-fire, the superintendent of schools and mayor of the city responding. Past Department President Mary E. Knowles made an eloquent presentation speech, and the veterans, as usual, cheered "Our Lizabeth."

Michigan.—Emma E. Knapp reports "Michigan aglow with patriotism that will never die." She thus describes the flag presentation at Department Convention: "I felt, in presenting this beautiful flag, I had come to the happiest time I ever experienced in my six years as Patriotic Instructor. I shall never forget the occasion, the sweet, solemn atmosphere around us, when 'Old Glory' was displayed on the platform of High School No. 1, Battle Creek, June 14, its one hundred and twenty-seventh birthday. I hope this custom, so nicely inaugurated this year, will be continued. It is fitting and proper that the public should know of our good work and interest in the rising generation." The press praised the program of exercises and Mrs. Knapp's address. I covet space to print them entire.

Minnesota.—Emma V. Cline in a circular letter urges each Corps to place at least one flag in a school, and sent out an excellent monthly program. Rose Marth, her successor, sent out historical programs. This Department provides every Corps with a Patriotic Primer. A large, beautiful flag was sent to a school in Alaska.

Missouri.—Maud E. Hayes, a most earnest and efficient officer, writes, "Despite many discouragements we are steadily gaining. Eastern people do not realize the rebuffs the G. A. R. and W. R. C. receive in Southern sections." She describes the Department flag

presentation thus: "A large, beautiful flag was presented to the children assembled for the G. A. R. parade in Lexington. Past Commander-in-chief Major William Warner mounted a dry-goods box, and made an eloquent address. Four color-bearers escorted me to the front. I mounted the box, the color-bearers at each corner, and presented the flag. The principal of the school responded. For an impromptu scene it was said to be beautiful and impressive. It was highly commended."

Montana.—Isabella Kirkendall, a veteran worker, reports increase in the nine small Corps of Montana. A law requires the flag salute in every school. It requires Western thrift and courage to carry on this work. Faithful in few things, may yet be ruler over many.

Nebraska.—Kate E. Gettings, reappointed, reports enthusiastic work throughout Nebraska. The husband of Department President Helen E. Cooke is G. A. R. Department Special Aide, and the united effort of both has promoted the work to a high standard. Mrs. Cooke, writing of the Department flag presentation at Kearney, says: "Your suggestion of presenting a flag to the high school in the city where the encampment is held was successfully carried out in the presence of fifteen hundred children on the high school campus, with delegates and citizens. The exercises were short, but very impressive. The salute to the flag, given by fifteen hundred children, was an inspiring sight; and I feel much good was done." Flag Day was observed in the capital city, Lincoln, her home. The W. R. C. arranged an impressive program. Special Aide Brad P. Cooke furnished one thousand Flag Salute Leaflets to the superintendent of schools in Lincoln and many thousands to his Assistant Aides in every county.

New Hampshire.—Alice M. Lull gives an interesting account of faithful work in Corps through a circular of instruction. A State law requires a flag on every school-house. The Department President, Louise S. Johnson, presented a beautiful silk flag to the "Harriet P. Dame" School, named in memory of an army nurse, greatly beloved by the comrades. It was presented in the Opera House, superintendents, teachers and scholars assembled, after which a campfire was held by the veterans. Most eloquent speeches were given by Commander-in-Chief Black, the governor of the State, and prominent comrades. All were loud in praise of the flag presentation.

New Jersey.—Emma K. Cox reports increased interest in Corps. A flag was presented by Annie Durell, for the Department, to the high school in Asbury Park,—"just what they wanted,"—and received with enthusiastic speeches and cheers. Jennie I. Atwood, National I. and I. Officer, highly commends the work.

New York.—Amanda Frautz sends an excellent report, and deeply

feels the responsibility that rests upon the Empire State, the "gateway of immigration." Hundreds of children are crowding our schools, as the "barge canal" lines its way through the State. The high school at Rochester was presented with a beautiful silk flag. The large assembly-room was crowded with veterans, children, members of the W. R. C., and citizens. Department Commander Koster, officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., led the way to the platform, following the flag. The National Instructor presided. Mrs. Frautz presented the flag, and the superintendent and mayor of the city responded. A fine orchestra rendered patriotic airs. It was an hour long to be remembered.

North Dakota.—Eliza Herrick writes that five cents per member were solicited for flag, and general interest in patriotic work exists everywhere. These far-away small Departments in the West are more enthusiastic in the work than the larger ones. The foreign element is with them, the need is great, and the laborers are few.

Ohio.—Mary M. Chapman because of illness could not attend to the demands of this large State, so the Department President, Hannah M. Gahagan, came to the rescue; and the cause marched steadily on. Corps responded to all lines of work. A beautiful silk flag was presented by the Department to the high school at Tiffin. The scene was inspiring, an occasion never to be forgotten.

Oklahoma.—Eliza Keifer arranged for the purchase of a flag for the high school at King Fisher. Department Aides visit schools. There was a general observance of Flag Day. W. R. C. petition for a flag over every school-house.

Oregon.—Hester J. Shane, one of our best Instructors, reports great increase. A circular was issued with monthly programs of practical methods. The press of the city of Portland highly commends this work. A flag was presented at the Hood River Convention.

Pennsylvania.—Alice S. Davies, a capable and efficient officer, resigned,—a loss to the Department. Cora Palmer succeeded and sent statistics.

It was my privilege to attend the Department Encampment of Pennsylvania. Much has been given to Pennsylvania and much is required, for "opportunity is duty." They have the "Liberty Bell," that sounded the first note of freedom; the "Betsy Ross" house, birthplace of the flag; and, above all, the battle-field of Gettysburg, no more sacred spot on earth, the Mecca of patriotism. They have, also, the coal mines and the lumber districts, the children of parents that toil year after year in darkness, poverty, and ignorance. These cannot see Gettysburg, where the G. A. R. and W. R. C. assemble annually. They must go to them. For the much there is to do the laborers are few, but earnest and faithful. A beautiful silk flag was presented

by the Department to the high school at Gettysburg amid great enthusiasm.

Potomac.—Emma Stewart Ellis sends an interesting report of the work of the "little band of Potomac," their approval of the plan to present a flag to a school in Washington. They are few in number, but intensely patriotic. Supplies and a flag have been sent to them.

Rhode Island.—I attended the Department Convention of this State. It was distinguished for order and despatch. Mary J. B. Clarke, who succeeds Emma McLaughlin, is actively promoting all lines of work. A beautiful custom prevails of sending a silk flag to be placed on the casket of the deceased veteran. The Department Presidents are all devoted to patriotic work. Flags everywhere, on the school-houses and in the school-rooms, with a general observance of Flag Day.

South Dakota.—Frances Thompson writes of earnest work and special interest in Corps in observing patriotic anniversaries. A beautiful flag was presented to the G. A. R. Department, which was greatly needed and appreciated.

Tennessee.—Mahala W. Archer has been promoted from Department Instructor to the President's chair. She roused Corps to zealous work, distributed flags, oleos, primers, sent to her, in a judicious manner. A large silk flag was presented by the Department Convention to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Our National President made the presentation with a beautiful address, that was widely copied by the press. A large flag was sent to the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap.

Texas.—There is no Department more active in patriotic teaching than Texas. We sent them nine flags for various schools and a large quantity of supplies. To Mary Sherman Allen and Sue R. Nash, Dallas, Mary Roach, President of E. O. C. Ord Corps, for the Smith School; Mary Tygard, National Junior Vice-President, for Denison; to A. I. Lockwood for a suburban school five miles from the city of San Antonio. A large flag (8 ft. x 15 ft.) was sent to Department Commander John H. Bolton, who, with comrades and W. R. C., presented it on Washington's Birthday to Mason Street School, named "Milam," after one of the heroes of the Texas republic. The flag was highly appreciated, and exercises lauded by the press, and a great lesson of patriotism taught to the children. A beautiful flag was presented by the W. R. C. to a school in San Antonio. The last flag sent was to Will H. Harvey, Past Junior Vice-Commander, to be presented early in September to a new $18,000 school in Belton, an old, strong Southern town. It is to be received for the school by Judge George H. Tyler, one of the foremost educators of the State.

Vermont.—A distinguishing feature of Vermont's Department

Convention, which I had the pleasure of attending, was the enthusiasm shown by the veterans at their camp-fire for W. R. C. patriotic teaching. Nellie M. Smythe, succeeding Eva M. Hazen, reports: "An increase in all lines of work may be expected. Corps promise faithful attention to the introduction of the flag salute into the schools."

Washington and Alaska.—This Department on the far-away Pacific coast has a most efficient and faithful Instructor in Clara S. Taylor. She reports 222 flags presented and 399 schools visited. If a schoolhouse is without a flag, Corps Instructors remind the school board of their duty. An elegant silk flag, cost $52, from the Department W. R. C. to the high school in Seattle, was presented by Mrs. Taylor in a telling speech. This was the order of presentation: "At bugle-call headquarters, three G. A. R. veterans with the flag, G. A. R. and W. R. C. officers, comrades, and members following, marched in line behind the colors to Eagle Hall, two blocks away. Opening speeches were made to the assembled audience by Senior Vice-Commander and National Senior Vice-President Ursula Mattison. Another bugle-call, and the three veterans advanced to the stage, followed by Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Taylor, who in a short speech, every word to the point, presented the flag amid the wildest enthusiasm. The city superintendent of schools responded for the school. G. A. R. Special Aide, Col. Aiken, spoke briefly; and the children saluted the flag amid hearty cheers." I commend this as a model for Department flag presentation, and suggest to some Eastern States to "rouse up," and do likewise.

West Virginia.—It was my privilege, by request of National President, to go to West Virginia Department Convention, to present them a flag for the high school in Grafton. This Department is small and has experienced many discouragements, but it has taken on new life. It was a most inspiring sight to see assembled hundreds of children, each with a small flag, and in their midst the veterans of the G. A. R. The Department Instructor, Maria E. Leeds, presided, having previously arranged, with admirable skill and foresight, all details with the principal of the school. The National Patriotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones, presented the flag. The superintendent and members of school board responded. Department Commander Alexander C. Moore made an eloquent speech, also Department President Mrs. Taylor. The children gave the flag salute, the band played, the veterans cheered; and thus closed an hour that will ever be remembered by all present.

Wisconsin.—Emma Jordan Thomas, a veteran worker, being obliged to go to California for her health, the supervision of Department was taken up by Celestia L. Edwards, Department President, who sent out circulars, flag leaflets, and supplies to Corps. City

schools are well supplied with flags, but not rural districts. The new Instructor, Margaret Hughes, will doubtless urge Corps to give attention to this branch of patriotic work. A flag was presented to the Memorial University. Humane teaching in public schools.

DETACHED CORPS.

Arizona.—To Flora L. Mills of Corps No. 1, Phœnix, we sent a flag, 4 ft. x 6 ft., and supplies; also to Barrett Corps No. 3, which has an active worker, Lula Moden, of Prescott.

Arkansas.—Fannie Chapman Curtis Corps, Siloam Springs, sends good report and thanks for supplies, leaflets, and a flag sent. Ann Williams sends good report of Judson Corps, Little Rock.

Florida.—Here are excellent Corps, good material to form a Department. "St. Petersburg is the headquarters of patriotism in Florida," so writes Department Commander J. F. Chase, to whom we sent a large flag, 8 ft. x 15 ft., for the new G. A. R. hall. The following resolution is from Kit Carson Post, adopted at a regular meeting: "*Resolved*, That we tender to Mrs. Kate E. Jones, National Patriotic Instructor, and the noble organization she represents our sincere thanks for the beautiful flag presented to our Post for our G. A. R. hall, and will send report and photograph of the 'flag raising.' Signed by Senior Vice-Commander L. A. Howard and Assistant Adjutant-General H. A. Thompson." An interesting letter, worthy of publication, was sent from Secretary of Kit Carson Corps, acknowledging supplies and their appreciation. Primers, oleos, and flags sent to Miss Minnie Mitchell, a teacher in Jacksonville, in Cookman Institute. Not every Corps in Florida responded to the supplies sent. Had they done so, flags would have been sent to them.

Georgia.—Flags, oleos, primers, charts, and leaflets were sent to Susie A. K. Taylor, visiting in Georgia and Florida, which were distributed with care. To Lulu Singleton were sent, a flag and supplies for a school in Savannah. Report from Louisa Wright.

One of the most worthy Corps in our order is Colony Corps, Fitzgerald. Ida E. Newcomer, President, writes of their appreciation of the large flag sent Department Commander Frank Lee, presented by Post and Corps to the First Ward School. A city paper gives the account thus: "Colony Post and Corps, children, and citizens marched to the campus. The flag was raised by two boys, one the son of a Union veteran, the other a son of a Confederate veteran. Speeches and songs were eloquent and beautiful. It was a most inspiring scene to look into the upturned faces of those hundreds of children, drinking in the lesson of patriotism, love, and reverence for our flag." As I said before, great is our opportunity and duty in this flag mission

to the schools of the South. Mrs. Newcomer writes of their sincere appreciation of the silk flag sent Colony Corps, and adds: "The veterans have small pensions, growing old and passing away. Such remembrance from the national organization cheers and encourages us for the great work before us."

Indian Territory.—Emma C. Whitson, G. A. Warren Corps, Albuquerque, acknowledges supplies and thanks for the flag, which they presented to a school on Flag Day with appropriate exercises. Corps furnished flowers and refreshments to the veterans on Memorial Day. Flags, primers, oleos, and charts with patriotic literature, were sent to Martha J. Lindsley, National Organizer, for her active work in the schools of Tulsa and elsewhere.

North Carolina.—A large flag for the outside and a silk flag for the inside was sent to Mitchell School, Lenoir. This school is in an isolated place. Mary P. Abbott, principal, writes : "The children know nothing of patriotic anniversaries. Washington's Birthday was observed for the first time this year. But one flag was found in this vicinity, only two days' journey from the capital of the nation." Lucinda J. Keys reports active work in New Berne.

South Carolina.—Cornelia Gough acknowledges supplies and flag sent to Hilton Head. Flags, primers, flag leaflets, and oleos were sent to Normal Industrial School at Aiken, also to Stanton School. Susan Wallace reports interest in David Hunter Corps, Beaufort.

Utah.—Supplies sent, but no report. The only delinquent State.

Virginia.—Nine small flags were sent to various places and Corps in Virginia. A large (8 ft. x 15 ft.) flag was sent to Department Commander Haas. Members of Corps and comrades went with him to present it to a large school at Phœbus. Past National Officer Amelia Colgan received flag for Hampton. A flag and leaflets were sent to Syms Eaton School, Newport News, also to Petersburg schools. Louisa Wilson, Steadman Corps, writes, "Corps appreciates the gift of flag and supplies for schools." Good reports from Sherman Corps, Savageville, and Justin Moore Corps, Portsmouth.

I regret that space in the Journal would not permit recording in this report many items from various reports; but, unknown, they will live and bear fruit. The work of the year has called for a vast amount of correspondence. Corps in many Departments have sent letters of inquiry. June 20 I had received over 1,500 letters; no record since that date. I have attended and addressed 7 Department Conventions, 1 State teachers' institute, 3 teachers' associations, and the Executive Session of the National Council of Women as delegate, also the New York State Fair, 2 G. A. R. associations, 5 camp-fires, 1 letter-carriers' association, and visited many schools, presenting 7 flags. I have sent out 82 flags to the South and the following cir-

culars, leaflets, etc.: Circular No. 1, 12,000; Flag Salute Leaflets, 50,000; Circular No. 2, 500; Patriotic Selections, 15,000; Flag Drills, 5,000; Flag Day Circulars, 6,000; Flag Day Address, 6,000. Many of the Flag Salutes were kindly sent out by State school superintendents.

From Form VVV Reports we gather: 13,561 flags presented, 1,123 oleos, 500 charts, 4,021 primers. Humane teaching in fifteen States. Peace and Arbitration Day observed in five States. The following are copies of circulars, leaflets, programs, and patriotic literature, sent out to Corps :—

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR,
ILION, N.Y., November 17, 1903.

CIRCULAR LETTER
No. 1.

To the Department Patriotic Instructors, Corps Patriotic Instructors, and Presidents of Detached Corps:—

Greetings: Deeply appreciating the honor conferred on me by Sarah D. Winans, National President, in a reappointment to the high office of National Patriotic Instructor, I take up the work, confidently expecting the same loyal support as before from my Department Instructors, and realizing that whatever success may be attained during the coming year will be due to their unselfish devotion to the work. I am encouraged also in the inspiration of the thought that 150,000 women of the Relief Corps stand pledged, as an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, to promote patriotic education.

That there is great need of patriotic teaching admits of no argument. The last report of the Bureau of Immigration of nearly, if not quite, three-quarters of a million added to our population during the past year—more than seventy per cent. of the increase being from the illiteracy of Italy, Austria-Hungary, and Russia—is a subject for serious consideration, and should demand the closest attention, not only of our lawmakers, but of every American citizen. It is more true to-day than ever before that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," for in a country like ours the government cannot be more honest, more just, more economical and exalted, than the people who constitute it.

Patriotic education of the masses is the necessity of to-day and the safeguard of the future of our country. The principles of free government and American citizenship taught daily in our public schools will be worth more, as a national defence, than all the improved weapons of warfare.

Too often we hear it said that in our public schools everything is being done that can be done to teach patriotism. While this is true on an intellectual basis, there is another, *the emotional*, side that books cannot reach. It is one thing to *know* the history of our government and of our great men, to recognize the "Stars and Stripes" as an emblem of the most powerful nation in the world, but it is another and higher characteristic to *feel* a pride in our free institutions, a faith in their possibil-

ities, and a joy, love, and reverence for our flag, because it is a symbol of our nation's power and greatness. Boys and girls imbued with these emotions will become loyal citizens and stand for honest government.

To arouse such enthusiasm is the prerogative of the Woman's Relief Corps, because it is auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, the men who exemplified patriotism on the battle-field. So I ask you, dear Patriotic Instructors, each time you visit schools on national anniversaries to present flags, to invite one or more of the veterans to go with you. Both teachers and children will be glad to see them and hear them tell, in a few words, of their personal experience during the war. It will arouse emotions in their hearts they have never felt before.

In order to promote in the highest degree this emotional phase of patriotic teaching, I present to you, Department and Corps Instructors, with the approval of the National President, a plan whereby every Department Patriotic Instructor will provide a flag, to be presented to the high school in the city where each Department Encampment is held, and arrange with the superintendent of the school for a specified hour in the afternoon before the opening day of Convention, inviting chief officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to make short speeches and present the flag. It matters not if the high schools have flags in every room: this one presented by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be invested with an importance and significant meaning far above all others. So long as there is one soldier of the Grand Army remaining, let us enlist him in this work,—the crowning glory of his service to his country.

To provide means for the purchase of this flag, this plan is further approved by the National President, namely: that Corps Instructors confer with their Corps President and arrange one or more socials or entertainments, in observance of national patriotic anniversaries, during the month of February, and a collection or small admission fee be taken, a part of which (amount estimated by Department Instructor) to be forwarded through Corps Treasurer to Department Treasurer for the purchase of said flag. The National President further agrees that, if the Department President prefers to appropriate for the purchase of this flag from Department General Fund, she can do so, and all the proceeds of February entertainments can be used to promote local patriotic work.

As soon as possible, the National Patriotic Instructor will write to every Department Instructor, giving further details of this work and the name and address of the G. A. R. Department Special Aide, appointed by National G. A. R. Chief Aide, Col. Allan C. Bakewell, in charge of patriotic education. Thereafter, as soon as possible, the Department Patriotic Instructor will confer with Department G. A. R. Special Aide for advice, active co-operation, and unity of methods. The Flag Salute Leaflet issued by the G. A. R. and adopted by the W. R. C. will be sent with Forms V and VV, to be distributed to every Corps, Form V to be filled out and returned to Department Patriotic Instructor. Form VVV will be sent to Department Patriotic Instructors later, to be returned to National Patriotic Instructor July 1, 1904.

Department Patriotic Instructors are requested to forward Form V

and Flag Leaflets, and this Circular Letter, to Corps early in January, according to Rules and Regulations; also free literature and Circular of Instructions when and where to send Form V, special instructions regarding February entertainments, and amount desired from each Corps for Department Convention Flag.

According to Decisions of National Convention there will be sent, by National Patriotic Instructor, free literature to Corps and school teachers, also a limited supply of Flags, Primers, and Oleographs to Southern schools, —a free distribution. Outside of this, all patriotic supplies will be furnished to Departments through Department Treasurer to Corps.

According to decision of last National Convention, Department Instructors will request Corps to arrange a program, on or about May 18, for the good of the order, on "Peace and Arbitration," under the head of Patriotic Teaching.

A Flag Day Address and Song will be issued by National Patriotic Instructor for the observance of Flag Day, June 14, also programs for other patriotic anniversaries.

For Humane Teaching send for leaflets to George T. Angell, 19 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

Captain Wallace Foster has kindly offered to send, as a free gift, a set Chart, Primer, and Oleograph to every Department Instructor. When received, gratefully acknowledge.

Thus the work of the year is before us. There is much to be done, requiring in every officer time, tact, and executive ability. The National Patriotic Instructor stands ready at all times to assist in every way possible to make the work of this year memorable in the history of patriotic education.

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

KATE E. JONES,
National Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President.*
JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary.*

SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

ISSUED BY THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ADOPTED BY THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

At the given hour in the morning the pupils are assembled and in their places in the school. A signal is given by the principal of the school. Every student or pupil rises in his place. The Flag is brought forward to the principal or teacher. While it is being brought forward from the door to the stand of the principal or teacher, every pupil gives the Flag the military salute, which is as follows:—

The right hand uplifted, palm upward, to a line with the forehead, close to it. While thus standing with the palm upward and in the attitude of

salute, all the pupils repeat together slowly and distinctly the following pledge:—

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands: One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

At the words, "to my Flag," each one extends the right hand gracefully, palm upward, toward the Flag, until the end of the pledge of affirmation. Then all hands drop to the side. The pupils, still standing, all sing together in unison the song "America,"—"My Country, 'tis of Thee."

In the primary departments, where the children are very small, they are taught and repeat this, instead of the pledge as given for the older pupils:

"I give my head and my heart to God and my country.
One country, one language, one flag."

In some schools the salute is given in silence, as an act of reverence, unaccompanied by any pledge. At a signal, as the Flag reaches its station, the right hand is raised, palm downward, to a horizontal position against the forehead, and held there until the Flag is dipped and returned to a vertical position. Then, at a second signal, the hand is dropped to the side, and the pupil takes his seat. The silent salute conforms very closely to the military and naval salute to the Flag.

Principals may adopt the "silent salute" for a daily exercise and the "pledge salute" for special occasions.

Compiled by ALLAN C. BAKEWELL, National Chief Aide G. A. R., in charge of Patriotic Education in Public Schools.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR,
ILION, N.Y., December 10, 1903.

To the Department Patriotic Instructors and Presidents of Detached Corps:

To each Department Instructor have been sent (by express) copies of Forms V and VV, Circular Letter No. 1, and Flag Salute Leaflet, enough for every Corps. Two copies of Form VVV and Patriotic Programs accompany this circular. Notify National Patriotic Instructor if, and if not, received. Further orders for programs sent without cost. Each Department Instructor should confer as soon as possible with their Department President to arrange for the flag presentation at Department Convention. See directions in Circular Letter No. 1.

The name and address of Department Special Aide G. A. R. is

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To Detached Corps Presidents have been sent two copies of Circular Letter No. 1 and Flag Salute Leaflets. Two copies of Form V and Patri-

otic Programs accompany this circular, all of which are to be transferred to the 1904 Corps Presidents, and Corps Instructors appointed and installed by and with Presidents in January according to the Rules and Regulations.

Special Flag Day Circular will be issued later to all Corps.

Yours, F., C., and L.,

KATE E. JONES,
National Patriotic Instructor.

RECEPTION OF THE COLORS.

ARRANGED BY LUE STUART WADSWORTH.

A child appointed to act as Color Bearer, enters at A, advances to F, faces to the front, and halts. The Color Guard (eight children) enter at A and B, meeting at F. Color Bearer advances to G and halts. Color Guard march by twos to G, separate, and march diagonally to C and D, and halt—Front Face.

Eight children with the Flag enter at the rear of the hall, marching through the main aisle, and halting on arriving at the front of the stage. As the Flag appears at the rear of the hall, the Color Bearer on the stage advances to E, and announces in full voice: "The Flag of our Country!" (The audience should rise, and remain standing till the close of the ceremony.) On reaching the stage, the child carrying the Flag passes it to the Color Bearer, saying: "Color Bearer, I present the Flag of our Country." Color Bearer takes the Flag in right hand, and recites:—

"I greet thee, lovely Stars and Stripes,—
Thy scarlet's royal hue,
Mingled with snow-white stars of hope,
And heaven's immortal blue."

Rear of Stage.

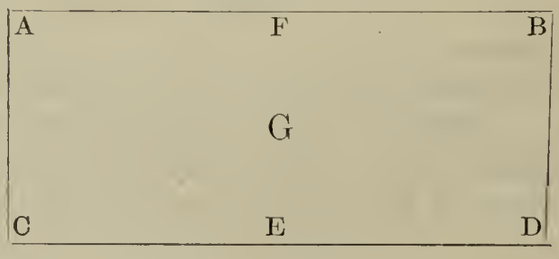

DIAGRAM OF STAGE.

*Color Bearer marches to G, faces audience, gives orders: "Inward Face!—Salute the Flag of our Country!" Color Bearer followed by Color Guard march to E, then to C, and halt. Color Bearer places Flag in a stand placed at C, then all exit at A.

*See diagram of stage.

FLAG DRILL.

Enter by couples from A. March down side to C to D. Up side to F. March to G. Break Right and Left to C and D. Up sides to F. March by couples to E. Right and Left by couples to C and D. Up sides to F. Form Fours and March to E. Right and Left by couples to C and D, up sides to F. March by couples to E. Break Right and Left to C and D. Up sides to A and B. Lines march A to D, and B to C, passing at G (child in A line passing in front of child in B line). From C and D pass by at E. Up sides to F. March by couples to E to D to B to F to A. When couples are in line between A and B, Left Face. March by Company front to front of stage. Right Face. March by couples to C, up side to F, down centre to E. Halt. Outward Face. Right and Left Wheel into line, pivot at E. Right and Left Outward Face. March to C and D. Up sides to F. March by couples to E. First couple halts, next couple separates and advances into line. Continue till all are in line across front of stage. If stage is small, have the fifth couple halt behind the first, and couples following advance and form a second line.

A lesson in Patriotic Teaching or singing of the "Star-spangled Banner" can be introduced at this point with pleasing effect. At its conclusion, Right and Left, Inward Face, March to centre, to E, separate and march to C and D, up sides to exit at A and B. If in two ranks, Inward Face. Front rank marches to centre, to E. Rear rank marks time till front rank has passed centre, and then falls into line in regular order.

RECITATIONS AND PROGRAMS FOR MEMORIAL DAY, FLAG DAY, AND PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES.

Compiled by Kate E. Jones, National Patriotic Instructor W. R. C.

THE ARMY OVERCOAT.

George Archibald.

He was idle as a boy, he was shiftless as a youth;
He was slovenly in dress, and his manners were uncouth.
The neighbors looked their scorn when they saw him passing by;
His father used to scold, and his mother used to sigh;
But he volunteered the day he was old enough to vote,
And they hardly knew the fellow in his army overcoat.

For he braced his lazy shoulders with a military air.
His aimless face grew firmer; said the neighbors, "I declare!"
His father took his hand, his mother beamed her pride.
The winter day he marched away, a foolish maiden cried.
Full fifty folks forgot their sneers, full fifty roughly smote
With friendly slap the back that bore his army overcoat.

He sent his parents letters they were long in making out;
He was faithful as a sentry, in the fight his heart was stout.
The day he saved the captain's life, that day he lost his own,
And spoke some manly parting words, and died without a groan.
The captain closed his eyelids with a choking in his throat,
And sent him to his mother in his army overcoat.

The meeting-house was crowded full upon his burial day,
And scores and scores passed down the aisle to see him as he lay.
The foolish maiden noticed on his hand a ring of bone,
The Union shield cut on it, and wished it was her own;
And after prayer and hymn and speech and war-time anecdote
The earth received the soldier and his army overcoat.

And now, when Decoration Day comes round, a flag they put
Above his head, and deck his grave with flowers from head to foot;
And here his worn old father and his mother, bowed with years,
Stand sadly by and listen to the chaplain's voice with tears;
And an ancient foolish maiden sees before her memory float
The vision of a soldier in an army overcoat.

WE KEEP MEMORIAL DAY.

When the May has culled her flowers, for the summer waiting long,
And the breath of early roses woos the hedges into song,
Comes the throb of martial music and the banners in the street
And the marching of the millions bearing garlands fair and sweet:
'Tis the Sabbath of the nation, 'tis the floral feast of May!
In remembrance of our heroes
We keep Memorial Day.

They are sleeping in the valleys, they are sleeping 'neath the sea,
They are sleeping by the thousands till the royal *reveille;*
Let us know them, let us name them, let us honor one and all,
For they loved us and they saved us, springing at the bugle-call;
Let us sound the song and cymbal, wreathe the immortelles and bay.
In the favor of thanksgiving
We keep Memorial Day.

—Kate Brownlee Sherwood.

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14.

RECEPTION OF COLORS, FLAG SALUTE, SINGING AND RECITATIONS, FLAG DRILL, SINGING "MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE."

RECITATIONS.

BETSY'S BATTLE-FLAG.

BY MINNA IRVING.

From dusk till dawn the livelong night
She kept the tallow dips alight,
And fast her nimble fingers flew
To sew the stars upon the blue.
With weary eyes and aching head
She stitched the stripes of white and red,
And, when the day came up the stair,
Complete across a carven chair
Hung Betsy's battle-flag.

Like shadows in the evening gray
The Continentals filed away,
With broken boots and ragged coats,
But hoarse defiance in their throats.
They bore the marks of want and cold,
And some were lame and some were old,
And some with wounds untended bled,
But floating bravely overhead
Was Betsy's battle-flag.

When fell the battle's leaden rain,
The soldier hushed his moan of pain,
And raised his dying head to see
King George's troopers turn and flee.
Their charging column reeled and broke,
And vanished in the rolling smoke
Before the glory of the stars,
The snowy stripes, and scarlet bars
Of Betsy's battle-flag.

The simple stone of Betsy Ross
Is covered now with mould and moss;
But st ll her deathless banner flies,
And keeps the color of the sk·es.
A nation thrills, a nation bleeds,
A nation follows where it leads;
And every man is proud to yield
His life upon a crimson field
For Betsy's battle-flag.

THE FLAG GOES BY.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:
Hats off!
The Flag is passing by.

Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the still-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The Colors before us fly!
But more than the Flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverent awe;

Sign of a nation great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong:
Pride and glory and honor, all
Line in the Colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high:
Hats off!
The Flag is passing by!

—*The Youth's Companion.*

SUBJECTS FOR PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES.

Sketch of the Life of George Washington.
Declaration of Independence, and its Origin.
Admission of the States into the Union.
Sketch of the Life of Abraham Lincoln.
Sketch of the Life of James A. Garfield.

AN INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By Kate E. Jones.

'Twas in the time of the Civil War, when dark seemed the nation's fate,
Our martyred Abraham Lincoln sat in the halls of state.
One day a poor old mother, from the hills just south of here,
Went up the streets of Washington with trembling hope and fear,
A weary one with tear-dimmed eyes, with tottering step, and bent.
She came up the steps to the White House door, and asked for the President.

His ear, ever open to sorrow, heard the wailing grief in her tone:
She looked so pale and pitiful, so weary and old and alone.
He turned from the officer waiting, and, with a grace so tender and true,
Said: "I am he you seek, good woman. Pray, what can I do for you?"

'Twas the story of a widow's only son, wounded, dying, could not fight any more.
They had promised him a discharge, oh, so many weeks before;
And he was weary of waiting, had made his last request,
"To look once more on the dear old home, ere they laid him down to rest."
Would the President write an order, to take with her away,
And tell them her son could go home? Oh, would he do it that day?

He turned to the official standing, and bade him await his return,
Then led the way out, with a courtly grace no school of manners could learn,
Down the avenue to the street, together those two did go,—
The chief magistrate of our nation, she in her old faded calico.
Swift to the War Department, through the sultry heat they speed,—
He in his high, calm dignity, she in her pitiful need.
Through the various departments the wearisome round he went,
And saw for "Instant Dismissal" an order was signed and sent.

'Twas a little deed of kindness, but the spirit of Christ, you see,
"As you do to the least of these ye do even so to me."
This pity and humility that in this "Great Heart of the Nation" beat
Is what our Lord and Saviour meant when He washed His disciples' feet.
It shone forth in the Proclamation that bade the oppressed go free,
When God smiled on Abraham Lincoln, and gave us our victory.
When they, who rule this nation, forget this sacred trust.
Then shall "Our Great Republic" fall, and its banner trail in the dust.

EXERCISE.

When was this State admitted to the Union?
Who was its first Governor?
Who is the present Governor?
What is the population of this State?
Describe the State's Seal.
What is the motto of the State?
Have we a State Flag?
Describe the State Flag.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR,
ILION, N.Y., April, 1904.

To Officers and Members of the Woman's Relief Corps:

June 14, 1904, is the one hundred and twenty-seventh day anniversary of our flag. It is eminently fitting that we should observe it. Every Corps member is earnestly requested to display the flag from her own home and invite her neighbors to do likewise. I herewith dedicate a short poem (written some years ago, but never given to print) to Flag Day, 1904, that can be used in program for the observance of this day if desired. This poem is founded on facts, related to me by an eye-witness of the scene, which inspired him to enlist in one of the first regiments that went out

from Philadelphia to the war. Its only merit as a poem is that it is an incident in the history of our flag:—

Out on the Chinese seas in the year 1858
Cruised the American frigate "Congress," unconscious of the fate
Assigned it in the future, when to native shores come back,
To be destroyed at Hampton Roads by the rebel "Merrimac."
It was a stanch old ship, manned by a noble crew.
They had felt a homesick longing their native land to view,
To appease this homesick feeling, bought costly silk and rare,
Made it into "Stripes and Stars," with dimensions large and fair.
And all agreed together, when their ship was homeward bent,
To the first American port they land, the flag they will present.
It proved to be Philadelphia. With the band from the Navy Yard they march,
And up old Chestnut Street they form a silken arch.
The beautiful flag, stretched out, from curb to curb extends,
The sailors marching on either side, holding it by the ends.
Amidst a crowd of citizens assembled, great and small,
They presented it to the mayor in front of Independence Hall.
'Twas a fitting place, indeed, for the beautiful flag to come,
To the city of "Brotherly Love," our Liberty's home,
To be returned from heathen lands of earth
To Independence Hall, the cradle of its birth.

Two years or more went by till February 22, 1861,
When Abraham Lincoln stopped in Philadelphia on his way to Washington.
And those were *dark*, sad days, for treason was in the air,
Disunion at the South, and rebellion everywhere.
And he—the people's chosen one—must hide from public view,
For traitors now were found, who once were brothers true.
So quietly in the night a few assembled at the call,
Builded a platform in front of Independence Hall,
And, when the early morn her rosy gate unbars,
Abraham Lincoln, in their midst, took up the "Stripes and Stars,"
That same beautiful silken flag come o'er the Chinese seas,
That never yet from halyards mast floated in the breeze.
When from the Navy Yard they fired the sunrise gun,
Abraham Lincoln unfurled it, with a prayer, and *then our victory was won!*
Not on the battle-field but midst the few assembled there
Who besought the "God of Nations" in humble, heart-felt prayer
That with divine power He would their chosen leader bless
And restore our glorious Union to peace and happiness.

It was a most impressive scene, and they who assembled there
Felt that God would answer their earnest, humble prayer.
Nay, not on battle-field was our *first* victory won,
But on that February morn—birthday of Washington—
When Abraham Lincoln stood where our forefathers signed
And sealed the Declaration that "free and equal were mankind,"
Under the shadow of the belfry where hung the bell that pealed
Our first note of freedom,—*there our victory was sealed.*
God sent Abraham Lincoln, a second Moses, to set his people free,
And the rod he held forth was "our flag of Liberty"!

If the future then had opened, what in it would they have read?
If a voice from heaven had spoken, what would it to them have said?
"That this same Abraham Lincoln, then unknown to fame,
Would make our nation glorious, even by his name;

That a nation freed from bondage would write it in lines of light
Far above all others—on Freedom's topmost height.
But, for the glorious gift, blood must be the sacrifice.
For this precious boon his own life is the price.
Ere America be redeemed with liberty for all,
Thousands of her noblest and bravest sons must fall!"

Ah, costly was our flag! how costly none can tell so well
As they who fought beside it when their comrades fell.
Though we all may love it, those born since that day,
Yet it has a deeper meaning when we hear a veteran say,
"God bless our Stripes and Stars forever and for aye!"

Fraternally yours in F., C., and L.,

KATE E. JONES
National Patriotic Instructor.

Approved:

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President.*
JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary.*

RALLY TO THE COLOR!

The near approach of June 14 should remind every patriotic citizen that the one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the birth of the United States Flag should be recognized and observed.

For more than a century and a quarter this Flag has triumphantly floated in honor, a beautiful token of perfect liberty. It has never been borne on an oppressive mission, nor ever lowered in disgrace.

It was conceived through the wedlock of States; born in the travail of War; nourished in the cradle of Liberty; and, gathering strength through the years of a century and more, has reached the splendid stature of its prime that measures favorably with any figure in the group of Nations.

There is, perhaps, no inanimate object on the face of the globe with more expressive life than the Flag of our country. It seems to be eloquent in a universal language all may understand. When it spreads its folds of red and white and blue, rippling in sunlight, it betokens victory, dignity, joy, power, and command; when it droops, it symbols compassion and sorrow; and, draped over the casket of its protector and defender, it means regard and history,—a becoming shroud for the soldier dead.

The defence of the Flag was the soldier's mission of the Civil War: the preservation of it is the mission of every American citizen living under it.

The Flag is the signal of protection, whether against foreign or domestic foe, the invader or law-breaker, the revolutionist, socialist, or anarchist: it is a sign the nation has set up, proclaiming freedom to all, protection, and humanity.

The robe of Justice, it invites the oppressed to rally beneath its folds, it warns against trespass within its sacred precints.

IT IS A BEAUTIFUL FLAG!

Let every one elevated by its protection stand before it, impressed with

reverence, and uncover as it passes by; and let them gather it to their breasts with a loving embrace, as they would fold an idol child they thought they had lost.

After ten years of earnest endeavor the several States have enacted laws providing for the display of the Flag over the school-houses of all districts where patriotism reigns. Under it millions of children, who will govern the country in the next decade or two, are being educated to be loyal citizens.

The country saved by valor and sacrifice is made more secure year after year, as mind after mind absorbs the value of true patriotism. So, then, fellow-citizens, let us hoist the Flag on its coming birthday. It will mean that each home beneath its protection is a fortress to resist the approach of every foe. Over this castle of liberty let the Flag fly, a signal of human freedom in its highest conception, and the equality of man, of whatever race, that is the creation of infinite thought.

Fly it from every house-top, every public building, the shipping, from every movable vehicle, that the world may know the American people honor the birthday of the Flag, the love of which is the nation's safety, as necessary as preparation for war.

Through the influence of those who will hold aloft the Flag and all the principles it represents, the multitude of *unrefined immigration* will realize that all that is alloyed with treason or degeneracy must pass through a crucible that is heated over a furnace fed with the fuel of patriotism.

ALLAN C. BAKEWELL,
Chief Aide to the Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in charge of Patriotic Education in Schools.

In closing I extend sincere thanks to National Chief Aide G. A. R. Col. Allan C. Bakewell, Past Assistant Adjutant General Wilbur F. Brown, Department Commanders of Florida, Georgia, Texas, Virginia, State Superintendent Charles Skinner, to my faithful Department Instructors and the Department Presidents who have assisted the work.

I extend gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our honored National President, who conferred upon me this honor in the office that has given me opportunity to advance the work I dearly love,—that I regard as the crowning glory of the Woman's Relief Corps,— I shall ever cherish a fond memory of her uniform courtesy, unfailing kindness, and hearty co-operation in every effort to advance patriotic education. To the best of my ability I have tried to fulfil the duties of the office.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

KATE E. JONES,
National Patriotic Instructor.

REPORT OF NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT,
SNOW HILL, MD., July 10, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: I have the honor to submit my report as National Press Correspondent. When, by appointment of the National President, I entered upon my duties for the fourth time, I immediately sent out a circular letter, soon followed by a second, which, I trust, has borne some fruit.

No. 2 has had wide publicity, many Press Correspondents having had it published, afterwards sending to me for more copies. In some cases Instituting and Installing Officers have distributed it, and a number of copies have been sent to Posts where no Corps have as yet been organized. I have had published more than a hundred articles regarding the order in newspapers in the principal cities of several of the States, where I thought they would do the most good. One, in particular, appearing in the *Christian Herald* of New York, has gone into almost every hamlet in the Union. I have sent out nearly three hundred written communications, besides many printed ones. I find Southern newspapers freely opening their columns to our communications, and am thankful for the opportunity it affords us to let people know who we are and what we are doing; and I trust that our writers will enter the open door. As has been my custom for almost a decade, upon Memorial Day I furnished flags and flowers for several isolated graves in Fairfax County, Virginia; also flags and decorations for the graves of nine soldiers in the cemeteries of the town where I reside.

For some time I have been instructing the children here, in Maryland, in the Salute to the Flag, and on the Fourth of July, upon the schoolhouse grounds, before an assemblage numbering about a thousand, a number of little girls gave a flag drill which I taught them, followed by the Salute to the Flag and the singing of "The Star-spangled Banner." The people were enthusiastic over it, and many of the Maryland papers gave it favorable comment.

The National President has asked for a consolidated report, so that

we may not take up too much space in the Journal. The delay of Department Correspondents in sending reports has hindered their work, as well as my own.

District No. 1.—Lue Stuart Wadsworth has been enabled to do much for the order by reason of being at the centre of activities this year. Early in the year she was prostrated with severe illness, but upon her recovery went to work with her accustomed zeal, and has not ceased her labors since. She has kept these headquarters informed of the meetings of committees in Boston, has sent many clippings, and has forwarded a concise report.

District No. 2.—Pennsylvania lost by death a valued correspondent, but was fortunate in the selection of a successor, who has rendered excellent service. New York, too, has kept to the front; and I am sure that these faithful scribes have done much to advance the order.

Maryland's correspondent, who is an ex-army nurse of the Civil War, works with a will which shows enthusiasm and patriotism combined.

District No. 3.—Lucie S. Hamilton has had exceptional advantages, in that the columns of her husband's paper were open to her, and she has made good use of her opportunities. She has the pen of a ready writer, and the interests of the order are always her first thought.

District No. 4.—Dora M. Silver has heard from some of the Department Correspondents this year, and has kept me in touch with their work. She has rendered efficient, faithful service.

District No. 5.—Fannie McAllister, laid by for several weeks with rheumatism, then called upon to pass through the valley of bereavement; but her efforts never relaxed for the order so dear to her heart, and she has a splendid record of work accomplished. Articles furnished various newspapers have been newsy and to the point.

District No. 6.—Clara T. Lyle has gone on quietly with her work, so remote from the centres, but we trust with good results; for word comes that the order is growing in the North-west, and in the near future we look for a large increase in the membership.

District No. 7.—Margaret Garey Wright has done a great deal of travelling during the year. Having been long identified with the press, she had no trouble in putting her well-written articles before the public. She has been among the Indian schools of Arizona, and has done a little extra work; for it has been her privilege to teach many of them our beautiful Salute to the Flag. And in every one she gave a talk upon the duty to the country and the benefits arising from loyal citizenship.

District No. 8.—Mary Sherman Allen deserves especial mention for her unprecedented work upon uncongenial soil. She has had a

hundred or more communications of exceptionally fine reading in Southern papers, notably those of her own State,—Texas,—bearing upon every phase of our patriotic work. Just before Memorial Day editors gave space to lengthy articles, and again before Flag Day much space was given to the history of the Woman's Relief Corps, as well as to the reason for celebrating certain days.

In closing I would urge Corps Correspondents to use the local papers more freely and to send items frequently to the Department Correspondents. Department Press Correspondents should collate this matter and give it wide publicity, and report occasionally to the National Correspondent within whose jurisdiction they may be, so that all the workers may be kept in touch with each other.

Herewith are submitted copies of circulars issued:—

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT,
SNOW HILL, MD., October 1, 1903.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

To All Press Correspondents, Greeting:

Having been called for the fourth time to fill the position of National Press Correspondent of the Woman's Relief Corps, I enter upon the duties with a deep sense of the responsibilities resting upon me, and with a determination to do all that lies within my power to bring the aims and objects of our beloved order before the public in such a way as to set loyal women to thinking upon the subject.

To do this work aright, I must have the co-operation of every one who can in any way have access to the columns of the press.

Corps Correspondents are urged to report for the local papers items of interest regularly and to send to the Department Correspondent condensed reports, that she may use them in State papers.

These in turn will send clippings and letters, as often as possible, to the Assistant National Press Correspondent who is nearest.

The Assistant National Press Correspondents will collate all that will interest the public, and will give it to a paper having a wide circulation, and will also send material to the National Press Correspondent who has access to many papers having a national scope, and also to the Associated Press.

Let us work together this year and make it the banner year of our order. Department Press Correspondents should forward to the National Press Correspondent at the close of their term of office a condensed report of their work for the year.

A complete list of Department officers should also be forwarded the National Press Correspondent immediately after their election, in accordance with the decision of the National Convention.

Assistant National Press Correspondents are appointed as follows: Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Massachusetts; Lucie S. Hamilton, Ohio; Dora M. Silver, Kansas; Margaret Garey Wright, California; Mary Sherman Allen, Texas; Clara T. Lyle, Oregon; Fannie McAllister, Wisconsin.

In F., C., and L.,

MARY M. NORTH,
National Press Correspondent.

Approved:
SARAH D. WINANS, *National President.*
JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary.*

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT,
SNOW HILL, MD., MARCH 1, 1904.

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2.

To the Press Correspondents:

Let me urge upon you the responsibility of your office, for it is through your efforts that the public are to be made acquainted with the aims and objects of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Do not fail to use your pen aright, and the interesting article will find its way to the public, as editors will always use readable stories. Let your news be brief and timely.

To facilitate the work of Department Press Correspondents, I have separated the Departments into groups or districts, and placed at the head of each a National Press Correspondent, to whom all Department Press Correspondents within her jurisdiction will report.

District No. 1, Lue Stuart Wadsworth, 399 Columbus Ave., Boston, Massachusetts,—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.

District No. 2, Mary M. North, Snow Hill, Maryland,—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Potomac, North Carolina.

District No. 3, Lucia S. Hamilton, Orrville, Ohio,—Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Indiana, Michigan.

District No. 4, Dora M. Silver, Ellsworth, Kansas,—Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, Oklahoma, Indian Territory.

District No. 5, Fannie McAllister, Omro, Wisconsin,—Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota.

District No. 6, Clara T. Lyle, La Grande, Oregon,—Washington and Alaska, Oregon, Montana, Idaho.

District No. 7, Margaret Garey Wright, 732 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, California,—California and Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico.

District No. 8, Mary Sherman Allen, 483 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas,—Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida.

The following sketch has been written, so that Press Correspondents can detach it and have it printed in local papers:—

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is the largest beneficent and patriotic organization of women in the world, numbering now almost one hundred and fifty thousand members. Organized in 1883, following a call by Commander-in-chief Paul Van Der Voort, with a small band of charter members, it has grown to magnificent proportions in numbers and influence and in the streams of bounty which have been poured out through the treasury in many deserving channels. The strongest and best women of the nation have been proud to have their names upon its rolls. All loyal women are eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps. Its aims and objects, as found in Rules and Regulations, are as follows:—

To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our army nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril.

To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live, and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all.

This organization was the first to introduce the salute to the flag in the public schools and to make the observance of Flag Day general by preparing and carrying out suitable programs.

There are two salutes to the flag taught in the schools, the one for the older scholars being: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands,—one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The other is taught the younger pupils, and is: "I give my head and my heart to God and my country,—one country, one language, one flag."

The Woman's Relief Corps is a national incorporation, and owns and operates the National Relief Corps Home, Madison, Ohio. It is in possession of the Andersonville Prison grounds, which it has converted into a national park. Through its influence several States have placed monuments there, and every year, especially upon Memorial Day, it is visited by many.

For the year ending June 30, 1903, the National Treasurer has expended for W. R. C. Home $2,722.17; for decoration of soldiers' graves in the South, $1,197.96; for the Kansas flood sufferers, $800; for the McKinley memorial, $1,000; for relief, $156,709.19.

The number of persons assisted has been 40,433.

In the organization there are 2,906 Corps.

The total expenditure last year in the order amounted to $30,587.35, and there are no liabilities.

Since the organization of the W. R. C. there has been expended $2,504,-365.23.

To every loyal woman there is a hearty invitation given to join this band of earnest workers.

MARY M. NORTH,
National Press Correspondent.

Approved:

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President.*
JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary.*

Our National President has been a tower of strength to all her official family. She has done with her might whatever her hands found to do. Department Presidents have assisted me, in sending general orders.

To all National Officers and especially my co-workers of the press thanks are extended for many letters of friendship and tokens of love.

Recommendation: That the National Press Correspondent consolidate the reports of the Assistant National Press Correspondents with her own.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

MARY M. NORTH,
National Press Correspondent.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 12, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: I have the honor to submit my report as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National W. R. C. Home. It is my last report, and is written with mingled feelings of gladness and sadness.

The conditions at the Home during the year have differed very little from the years that are past. It has been quiet and peaceful, with the exception of the apprehension in the minds of the inmates as to their future. A visit that I made them in May very materially quieted their fears.

After I was elected National President of our great organization and entered fully upon my duties, I learned of the large expense entailed for the maintenance of the National Woman's Relief Corps Home. I also learned that of the sixty-eight inmates more than one-half of that number were from the State of Ohio, and that this condition of affairs was unjust to the Departments other than Ohio, especially so to Departments who had faithfully given their support to the Home, but had never had an inmate there. As the months rolled by, the hope that the expense would grow less died out. About this time plans began to formulate as to the best method to meet the situation so as to be just to the inmates and to the Woman's Relief Corps at the same time. The first plan suggested was to ask the State of Ohio to give us one hundred dollars a year for each inmate from that State. In 1898 a committee was elected by the Board of Directors, composed of Agnes Hitt, Chairman, Annie Wittenmyer, and Pluma A. Cowles to visit the General Assembly and present our petition. Two visits were made, but we were denied a hearing. Disappointed, but not discouraged, four years later the Board of Directors elected a committee composed of Agnes Hitt,

Chairman, Calista Robinson Jones, and Emma Stark Hampton, and, acting under the advice of General R. B. Brown, of Zanesville, Ohio, again went before the General Assembly and offered to turn over our entire interests in the Home to the State of Ohio, the National Convention at Cleveland fully authorizing this action. A bill to this effect was prepared and presented in the State Senate and passed unanimously; but the House of Representatives did not concur, but instead offered us as a compromise $12,500 for two years, $6,500 for one, $6,000 for the second. The compromise was accepted by the committee. Grateful for what had already been accomplished, we still did not waver in any determination to relieve the Woman's Relief Corps of this burden. Consequently when the Ohio Legislature opened its session in January, 1904, a bill was again presented to accept our proposition to turn over the National Home to the State of Ohio, and it gives me pleasure to say that this bill passed both branches of the General Assembly without a dissenting vote on March 29, 1904.

When this pleasant news reached me, immediately the question arose in my mind as to how we were to dispose of the inmates from other States, as these women had grown older and more feeble and less able to be sent away from the only home that they had known for years. My fears were allayed by a letter from Gen. Brown, in which he said: "All of the present inmates are to remain, and I am glad to tell you that this request came from Mr. Kimball. This relieves the W. R. C. from any further responsibility, and this is right." Mr. Homer Kimball, to whom we owe this debt of gratitude, is the Representative from Lake County; and his home is in Madison. While the bill was passed on the 29th of March, the Board of Trustees was not appointed by the governor of Ohio until May 27, and was not called together until June 30. This delay was exceedingly irksome to those of us who had worked so long for the consummation of our plans; but, as there is an end to all things, so there was an end to our waiting.

On July 12 your National President, Sarah D. Winans, Emma Stark Hampton, and myself were asked to meet with the new Board of Trustees at the Home to complete the transfer of the property, both real and personal, to the State of Ohio, when the formal transfer was made. The Board of Trustees representing the State is composed of comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, with Judge S. A. Wildman as chairman; and J. Cory Winans, the husband of the National President, is the secretary. While it has been the intention in all these years to give the inmates of the Home comfortable and ample support, it is confidently believed that the State of Ohio will look after their welfare even better than we, being far

more able to do so. In this connection it might be well to state that, since the establishment of the Home, we have expended more than one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000).

Too much praise cannot be given our faithful friend and adviser, Gen. R. B. Brown. He has ever been ready to do all and much more than we have asked of him. He has given his time, and his money as well, to advance our interests in this matter; and, when asked to forward his bill of expenses, he said: "I have no bill of expenses against your committee. I should indeed be a poor Grand Army man and a worse citizen if I kept an expense account in such matters. This much I owe to a cause to which I have sought to contribute my might and my mite, humble as it has been." I wish personally to extend my thanks to him and my appreciation of the patience and kindness he has shown to me in the seven years that I have been making every effort in my power to relieve the Woman's Relief Corps of this great burden.

Mrs. Rebecca Sulgrove, who has been the efficient Superintendent for almost four years, has been a devoted friend to the old people that have been under her charge. Their comfort and happiness have been her first consideration. Our thanks are due her for her kindness.

Our thanks are also due Miss Ellen J. Mason, Assistant Superintendent, for her faithful services.

Dr. J. V. Winans has been a kind physician and a good friend to both officers and inmates of the National W. R. C. Home. He has always been courteous to the members of the Board of Directors, and has always shown his willingness to abide by all decisions made by them. In behalf of the members of the Board, I wish to thank him, and also in my own behalf, for his support in some of the most trying hours of my work as chairman.

Mrs. Wiker, matron and nurse at the Wittenmyer Cottage, has most faithfully discharged her duties in the years that she has been employed in the Home. Mrs. Fitch, the quiet but most trustworthy nurse, deserves the highest commendation for her kindness to the feeble and the sick. Had I the time, the list to whom our thanks are due could be extended, but suffice it to say that all employed at the Home have done well their whole duty.

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Directors for the confidence placed in me in electing me to preside over their deliberations and carry out their wishes and plans. In the years that are to come, whether they shall be many or few, I shall cherish the many kindnesses that they have bestowed upon me.

To the Department Presidents, who have so kindly remembered me with General Orders and Journals of their Conventions, I wish to express my appreciation. To the National President I desire to say the

friendship that began when I was Department President of Indiana, and she came as a "stranger within my gates," has continued throughout the years that have come and gone. My gratitude is extended for the confidence placed in me, not only this year, but in all the years that we have worked together for our beloved order. Now, as I lay down my work as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Woman's Relief Corps Home, I ask that the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will believe that what I have done has been without a selfish motive, but always keeping in view the interests of the order, and remembering that I promised "on my honor as a woman to faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which I had been elected."

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

AGNES HITT,
Chairman Board of Directors.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME,
DETROIT, MICH., July 1, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: I have the honor to submit my report as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the National Woman's Relief Corps Home.

Pursuant to call of Lodusky J. Taylor, National President, a meeting of the Board of Directors was called, to meet at National Headquarters, parlor at Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1903, prior to convention. Five members were present: Agnes Hitt, Chairman; Emma Stark Hampton, Secretary; Lodusky J. Taylor, National President; Harriet J. Bodge; and Mary L. Carr. No special business was done, the chairman merely giving a résumé of conditions at the Home since special meeting held there in April.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of Home Board was called, to meet at Madison, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1903. Session opened with all members present: Agnes Hitt, Chairman; Emma Stark Hampton, Secretary; Flo Jamison Miller, Harriet J. Bodge, Mary L. Carr, and the newly elected National President and Secretary, Sarah D. Winans and Jennie S. Wright. Minutes of meetings held in Washington in 1902, the annual meeting held at Madison, Ohio, October, 1903, the special meeting called by Chairman in April, 1903, and the meeting prior to convention in San Francisco, in August, were read for the benefit and information of the new National President and Secretary. Minutes all approved.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Mrs. Agnes Hitt was re-elected Chairman and Emma Stark Hampton re-elected Secretary. Rebecca Sulgrove made application for re-election as Superintendent, and Ellen J. Mason as Assistant Superintendent and book-keeper. Both were re-elected. Dr. J. V. Winans was retained as attending physician, and no changes were made in the list of help.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS WERE:

That fire escapes and barn be painted.

That a troublesome inmate be returned to her Department.

That $25 of the money left by "Auntie Shute" be allowed to erect for her a headstone. It was afterward learned that a family monument was on the lot, where careful forethought had provided even the inscription, only date of death being necessary to add. After deducting expense of date, etc., the money was returned to the treasury.

That present nurses be retained, and Dr. Winans employ a trained nurse in case of emergency.

That original deeds and papers held for two years by Chairman be turned over to National President.

That a committee of three, Mrs. Winans, Mrs. Hitt, and Mrs. Miller, represent W. R. C. interests before the legislative body of Ohio.

That President use her judgment in sending stationery to Board members.

That Mr. Genong be given contract to make water connections with the Ohio building. Bill not to exceed $10.

That chicken house have a new corrugated iron roof.

That, inasmuch as Mrs. Hitt returned the $100 voted her at convention in Cleveland, her expenses to the California convention be refunded to her.

All minutes read at close of last session and approved.

ARMY NURSES.

From the revised list of army nurses to whom Christmas gifts of $5 each are sent every year, only one name has been erased, and that by death. The usual check sent by National Treasurer to another was returned unclaimed. She continually changes residence, and even our follow-up system has failed to find her this year. One name has been added to list. Twenty-three in all were last Christmas remembered, $115 being expended.

DEATHS OF ARMY NURSES.

From the long list of army nurses only three deaths are reported this year:—

Mrs. Elizabeth Goucher, Merrillan, Wis., died Nov. 29, 1903.

Mrs. Hannah Shaw, , Mo., died Jan. 18, 1904.

Mrs. Annie R. Howell, Spokane, Wash., died Jan. 23, 1904.

This death rate, if correct, is remarkable; but the women who did heroic work at the front, should, when life is passed, be given the honor of having their names enrolled on the pages of a national journal. Departments should bear this in mind, and carefully report all names, dates, points of interest, and, if possible, give maiden names, or such as they were known by during their service.

INMATES NATIONAL W. R. C. HOME, JULY 1, 1904.

Number from	Alabama	1	Number from	Missouri	1
" "	Arizona	1	" "	New Jersey	1
" "	Indiana	2	" "	Ohio	19
" "	Illinois	1	" "	Pennsylvania	1
" "	Kansas	1	" "	Rhode Island	1
" "	Kentucky	1	" "	South Dakota	1
" "	Massachusetts	2	" "	Vermont	1
" "	Michigan	2		Total	36

CLASSIFICATION.

Number of mothers	5
" " widows	9
" " Union spies	1
" " daughters	3
" " sisters	17
" " foster-sisters	1
Total	36

LOST SINCE LAST REPORT.

Number by death from Ohio	2
" " death from Connecticut	1
" " discharge from Illinois	1
" " " " New Jersey	2
" " " " Pennsylvania	1
Total	7

Many applications for admission have been received this year notwithstanding the wide publication of the fact that no more would be admitted. The same reply has been made to all. Many, having taken discharge, seek readmission.

There are seven less at the Home than a year ago. The Mrs. Tompkins reported so low at that time died while we were in California, and April 1 the only inmate from Connecticut passed away.

"AUNTIE SHUTE."

Louisa Holland Shute, of Delta, Ohio—a soldier's mother—was admitted in 1891. For such as she, charity becomes a service of love. Born, reared, and educated in an atmosphere of culture and refinement, these ingrained and admirable traits clung like a halo about her, even when the lengthening shadows of her life were reaching their slender tips down into the valley. As in the retroaction of nature, her mind gradually retreated to her early life and scenes of those happy days. When living in the past, forgetful of the present, one could not but be touched by the inherent grace and beauty of manner always hers. Even when reason was dethroned, there were charming lapses, accompanied by gleams of mental sunshine and flashes of wit. At such times she was easily persuaded to tune her plaintive voice to the old songs she used to sing. Most touching of all was the sweet old ballad, longest remembered and so apropos to her condition,—

"Oft in the stilly night,
When slumber's chain hath bound me
Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me."

Then she would tell of her schoolmates and playmates, Harriet Beecher Stowe, J. G. Holland, and others of name and fame.

The last ray of light flickered out Sept. 24, 1903, and she was tenderly laid, by the loving hands of dear old neighbors, beside her husband in the little country burying-ground at Delta. She was one of the rare jewels we so seldom meet; and what must have been the value of that beautiful life to the many who crossed her path and felt her presence in the ninety-two years of so glorious a womanhood!

The only veteran of the household for four years returned to New Jersey, April 1. Through the endeavor of influential sympathizers his pension had been increased to $24 per month. Helpless himself and with a totally blind wife, despite all reasoning from wiser heads, they took discharges, and left a home where ease and luxury were assured for life without a care or thought for the morrow, to grapple with the vicissitudes of a selfish world with so little money.

Two other inmates, always discontent, later asked to be discharged and returned to their Departments. These cases illustrate the unrest of the human mind, particularly of such as are kept from want by the exertion of others. Again, numerous humble appeals come from women, once inmates, but having from various causes taken discharge, begging to be taken back to end their days "in that beautiful home of rest." Thus unappreciated blessings brighten in the afterglow of distance, when receding away and beyond our power to reclaim.

TRANSFER OF THE NATIONAL HOME TO THE STATE OF OHIO.

The question of ever-increasing interest has been, "What, in course of coming events, shall be the fate of the pet and pride of the Woman's Relief Corps,—our National Home?"

Briefly stating results of years of careful thought by those best knowing all conditions, annual reports have, of late years, been brought before this great body of women, who bear the enviable reputation of being able financiers, giving facts and figures not to be disputed. Again and again has this same intelligent body legislated toward final action. Two years ago many were greatly disappointed at the turn of events in the Ohio Legislature; but subsequent developments proved it was better so, inasmuch as it paved the way to more satisfactory results. In the meantime all have grown familiar with the subject, pro and con, and the opposers have, almost if not quite without exception, come to see where the most good would accrue to the greatest number. The governing power of the great State of Ohio is now thoroughly conversant with the sentiment, the anticipations, the enormous yearly outlay, the untiring energy, the thought bestowed, the discouraging obstacles met, the battles won, and the great achievements attained by the united action of all our Departments in carrying out a principle, that good might emanate therefrom to the benefit of womankind.

All this they now see and know, and great is their respect for the women who have builded an everlasting monument to the glory of their name,—the Woman's Relief Corps.

Without the mutual knowledge and appreciation gained within the last two years, the happy results of late effected could not have been brought about.

March 29 of the present year the Ohio Legislature, without a dissenting voice, voted to accept from the Woman's Relief Corps its National Home at Madison. By vote previous National Conventions had decided that, in such event, all Departments having inmates there should return them to their own Departments and there maintain them, the National to bear expense of transportation.

By order of Chairman, the Secretary of Board wrote all Departments concerned, on April 9, that the bill to accept the Home had passed both Legislature and House, and each Department having inmates there would be expected to provide and care for their own. These States were: Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, and Vermont. Two inmates belong to Alabama and Arizona. Not being connected with any Department, these would come under National charge.

Of the States written to, seven asked, Could not some arrangement be made to have inmates stay where they were by Departments paying the expense? As the actual cost of running the Home has been from $3.25 to $6.09 a week per capita, the accrued sum for a year would have been a goodly amount.

The other Departments would, when the time came, do to the best of their ability. There the matter rested until such time as the governor of Ohio should appoint a Board and officially receive the Home from the Woman's Relief Corps.

At last notice came to meet with the newly appointed Ohio Board on July 12 at Madison. The day was beautiful and bright. The National President, the Chairman of Board, and the Secretary had the pleasure of welcoming them. Recent rains made nature charming, and never did that always beautiful spot look more inviting and ideal.

The gentlemen—all of the highest type and Grand Army men, withal—were surprised and delighted, and, as they expressed it, "had no idea there was so much of it, or so nice."

All met in Board session. Every point that could be called to mind was talked over and much information given.

Though it was the intent of the amendment to the bill to have all inmates remain at the Home regardless of what Department had admitted them, it seemed at one time that this most vital point would go by default. However, when it developed before these big-brained, substantial business men, who every day meet and dispose of matters of importance and magnitude, what the State of Ohio was receiving from the Woman's Relief Corps, what the order had spent within its borders and largely for Ohio women, they saw the justice of the amendment; and, when it was proposed that in exchange for maintaining the fifteen inmates from other States, some of whom are so old and feeble they could not be safely moved, we would turn over all remaining personal estate, also paid-up insurance and a large cemetery lot, the proposition was promptly accepted. Thus a clean and final transfer and exchange was made, they taking, and we giving, all, without reserve. The mutual desire seemed to

be to make the transfer and the whole transaction as thorough, just, and complete as possible. Under the changed condition of things the final adjustment seems eminently fitting, as thereby Ohio secures to itself a beautiful and valuable Home, fully equipped and in complete running order, wherein to care for its indigent; and the W. R. C. officers are enabled to bring to this convention the glad tidings that the great problem with which it has been wrestling so long is at last solved. The order is now relieved of devising ways and means for maintaining the Home, the few Departments having charges there are relieved of the care and expense they expected to so soon assume, as the physical necessities and comfort of the dependent ones we have served so long and faithfully are provided for during life, and even when called to another world know their last resting-place is secure, awaiting them in the quiet corner of that peaceful spot where thirty-six from that household have been silently borne and laid away. For some, even now, the lamp of life is dimly burning, and they seem to be "only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown."

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I was left to attend to some unfinished details after our officers left, and spent a half-day in visiting the rooms and taking leave of those met so often the past four years. The good-bys were pathetic and touching. They began to realize something was different. They clung to me, and entreated me to come to see them sometimes, and not to let the Relief Corps go out and away from them and their lives forever. Only one complained. The others, like one voice, had words of praise and love for the Woman's Relief Corps, and blessed it for its goodness and bounty.

Though the way has sometimes been dark and the path thorny, still it matters not. Our order has given a wholesome object lesson to the world. With unchanged conditions the Home would, without doubt, have remained a National Home many years. It has served the purpose for which it was created, our charges are honorably provided for, and the order may well be congratulated upon the wise and equitable adjustment made when it finally passed into other hands.

The National Woman's Relief Corps Home, to us, is a thing of the past, but we hope the blessings it has bestowed will never be lost, will live on and on, after the builders have passed to the great reunion beyond.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

EMMA STARK HAMPTON,

Secretary Board of Directors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT, NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME

Office of Superintendent
National Woman's Relief Corps Home,
Madison, Ohio, June 30, 1904

Agnes Hitt,
Chairman Board of Directors
National Woman's Relief Corps Home.

Madam: I have the honor to submit to you my final report as Superintendent of the National Woman's Relief Corps Home.

The health of the Home family has been remarkably good during the past year. Only three deaths have occurred,—Margaretta Tompkins, who died last August from malignant cancer; "Auntie" Shute, almost ninety-three years old, who died last September; and Ursula Congdon, aged seventy-six years, who had long been an invalid, and died in April. We sent the body of "Auntie" Shute to Delta, Ohio, where it was taken charge of by Dr. William Ramsey. Almost every one who has visited the Home will remember "Auntie" Shute, and will be interested in a letter written by Dr. Ramsey about her funeral:—

"The body of Mrs. Shute was met at the depot, and taken in a hearse to the grave of her husband and son, as requested by her. Thirty of her old neighbors were there to receive the remains. Papers were read, prayer offered, the casket opened. The flowers were the same as when put into the casket, and she was found in perfect condition, the countenance as natural as in life. God bless the institution you represent. May it exist long to do the work assigned it."

Dr. Ramsey has also attended to the engraving of the date of her death on her family monument. We certainly owe him a debt of gratitude for the trouble he has taken to assist us in carrying out the wishes of one of the best loved members of our family.

Mr. John Darlington received an increase of pension, and was granted an honorable discharge from the Home for himself and wife. Thanks are due Commander Smith of Memorial Post No. 141, Cleveland, Ohio, for procuring half-fare tickets to New York for Comrade Darlington and wife.

Our yield from the farm last year was very good. We had an

abundance of vegetables through the summer, and we put away for use in the winter: potatoes, 325 bushels; cabbage, 975 heads; beans, 5½ bushels; onions, 8 bushels; turnips, 6 bushels; corn for feed, 20 bushels; pumpkins, three wagon-loads; buckwheat, 16 bushels; cucumbers for pickles and sauce, 177 dozen. We canned tomatoes, and had an abundance of grapes to eat, and made jelly and jam. We had two barrels of cider made for vinegar. Our apples were not keeping well, and we had them assorted. Some of them we had canned, and a great many were dried. We also dried sweet corn. We raised four hogs, and had them butchered. We made two barrels and fourteen gallons of fine sour-krout. Our hens have laid 234 dozen eggs; and through the winter, when they were selling for fifty cents a dozen, by careful management we had enough for the sick and for the cooking. This spring we have had asparagus, pie-plant, string-beans, lettuce, spinach, and early peas. Our first peas were picked June 17. In spite of the late spring and the dry weather the last four weeks, our garden is looking fine.

During the past year our religious services have not been regular. Rev. John F. Keene, our faithful friend and Chaplain, has discontinued his work at the Home. He was always ready and willing to advise us in our work, and our good wishes and prayers will go with him in his search for health.

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, and New Year's, with their good cheer and useful presents, were happy days that will live long in our memory.

Mr. William Covert, a fine elocutionist from Kansas, gave us an enjoyable entertainment. Rev. N. W. C. Barrett, of Madison, very kindly consented to read to the family his most eloquent paper on the Life and Assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The Methodist church choir accompanied him, and rendered some fine music at the close of the reading.

May 24, Bowers Corps No. 141 held a farewell camp-fire at the National Woman's Relief Corps Home, forty ladies coming from Geneva. The visit was the last one to be made in a body while the Home remains under the Woman's Relief Corps management. A letter was read, which came as a pleasant surprise, from our National President, Sarah D. Winans, who sent greetings to Bowers Corps and the Home members.

May 26 was another happy day. The Home entertained Burnham Corps No. 110, of Madison. A picnic dinner was served, and an enjoyable afternoon was passed in speeches, music, and visiting. After their loss from fire, Burnham Corps held a profitable social at the Home, and they have also held occasional Corps meetings with us when there was a fifth Saturday in the month.

The graves of the family who are buried in the Home lot are supplied with neat and appropriate headstones.

Thanks are again due our neighbor, Mr. Claude Crocker, for the use of his school wagon Memorial Day.

Sunday all who wished attended service at the Madison Congregational Church, and heard a fine memorial address delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. P. Thomas. In spite of the rain, on Memorial Day ten of us went to Geneva and heard the Rev. Morgan Wood, of Cleveland. After the address a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Pluma L. Cowles and other members of Bowers Corps.

Again I wish to thank the Corps of the Department of Ohio for fruit, jellies, candies, and other supplies.

Mary P. Scott, Department Instituting and Installing Officer, and Samantha J. Armstrong, Department Inspector, made us a flying visit last October. Mrs. Scott kept her promise to remind the Corps, at the District Conventions, of the wants of their wards in the Home. Soon after she left us, the jelly and canned fruit commenced coming in, and we soon had a nice supply. She was also instrumental in procuring a twelve-dollar pension for one of our family, Mrs. Arminda Ball.

Mrs. Hannah M. Gahagan, Department President of Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Lois M. Knauff, were welcome visitors at the Home. Their visit was short, but they came when the family was troubled, unnecessarily, about their future, and their advice and sympathy were a comfort to all.

TABULATED REPORT.

Number of inmates June 30, 1903	41	
Number of inmates admitted during year	0	
Total		41
Number of inmates discharged	2	
Number of inmates lost by death	3	
Total		5
Number of inmates remaining June 30, 1904		36
Average number monthly, 38.5.		
Current expenses		$7,083.52
Average expense per capita		183.98
Average expense per capita weekly		3.54

Discharges.

March 14, 1904. Charlotte Darlington, Jersey City Heights, N.J.
March 14, 1904. Jno. Darlington, Jersey City Heights, N.J.

Deaths.

Aug. 12, 1903. Margaretta A. Tompkins, Ashland, Ohio
Sept. 24, 1903. Louisa H. Shute, Delta, Ohio.
April 5, 1904. Ursula Congdon, Simsbury, Conn.

Donations by Corps.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

No. of Corps.	Name of Corps.	Location.	Articles.	Value.
1	Forsyth,	Toledo,	Canned fruits and jellies,	$2.50
2	Cincinnati,	Carthage,	Canned fruits and jellies,	2.25
13	Minerva,	Minerva,	Canned fruits, jellies, and pickles	7.50
16	Joe Hooker,	Mt. Vernon,	Canned fruits, jellies, candy, and merchandise	15.00
19	Given,	Wooster,	Canned fruits and jellies,	7.10
29	Lewis,	Xenia,	Canned fruits and jellies, candy and merchandise	15.23
38	Jacob Young,	Fredericktown,	Canned fruits and jellies and literature . . .	8.00
42	Harry Davis,	Woodstock,	Knitted slippers . . .	4.50
46	General Lyon,	East Liverpool,	Jellies	15.00
48	McMeens,	Sandusky,	Fruit and jellies . . .	12.30
54	R. H. Caldwell,	Elmore,	Fruit and jellies . . .	4.15
77	Harry Carter,	Haskins,	Fruit and jellies . . .	9.00
78	Hughes,	Malta,	Jelly	2.85
85	Wiley,	Bowling Green,	Fruit and jelly, shoulder shawls, hose, etc. . .	34.10
92	Henry Lincoln,	Oberlin,	Fruit and jelly, candy, towels, and bed linen,	18.03
101	Snyder,	Crestline,	Fruit and jelly, cushions,	15.35
102	Ransom Reed,	Marysville,	Fruit and jelly . . .	6.50
111	Van Wirt,	Ohio City,	Jelly, aprons, bed comfort, cushions, etc. . .	5.00
108	Richard Allen,	Elyria,	Fruit and jelly . . .	
131	N. L. Norris,	Chagrin Falls,	Fruit and jelly, candy and clothing . . .	9.05
136	Custer,	Conneaut,	Fruit and jelly, literature	14.10
151	Star,	Lisbon,	Fruit and jelly, quilt, cushions, etc. . . .	11.20
154	Morris McMillan,	Wilmington,	Fruit and jelly, quilt, cushions, etc. . . .	15.90
160	Dick Norris,	Galion,	Fruit and jelly . . .	8.00
202	W. A. Brand,	Urbana,	Fruit and jelly, cushions, etc.	5.00
204	Al Mason,	Miamisburg,	Fruit and jelly, quilt, and lap-robes . . .	14.50

No. of Corps.	Name of Corps.	Location.	Articles.	Value.
209	Newton Falls,	Newton Falls,	Fruit and jelly, cushions,	$8.93
210	Hiram Loudon,	Montpelier,	Fruit and jelly . . .	5.00
215	Hurd,	Mt. Gilead,	Fruit and jelly . .	9.00
219	Joy,	Pioneer,	Fruit and jelly, cushions,	3.25
221	Brough,	Collinwood,	Candy and cash ($1) .	3.25
222	Randall,	Prairie Depot,	Fruit and jelly . . .	3.00
256	Doering	Antwerp,	Fruit and jelly, comfort and cushions . . .	5.00
258	Richard Lanning,	Coshocton,	Fruit and jelly, towels, eggs, etc.	10.82
285	Juday Shewman,	Eldorado,	Fruit and jelly, comfort and cushions . . .	4.00
286	Geo. B. Torrence,	Delaware,	Fruit and jelly . . .	2.10
325	Lewisburg,	Lewisburg,	Towels, cushions, aprons, and muslin	2.10
326	J. K. Rochester,	Logan,	Fruit and jellies . . .	8.00

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK.

17	Sheldon,	Sherman,	Bed comforts and clothing.

Special Gifts by Friends.

Emma A. Chester Tent No. 6, D. of V., for three inmates who are daughters of Union veterans, $3.00.
H. P. Gill, Madison, Ohio, 1 turkey.
Dr. J. V. Winans, Madison, Ohio, 2 turkeys.
Bailey & Ensign, Madison, Ohio, 8 dozen oranges.
D. L. Phelps, Madison, Ohio, 4 quarts cranberries.
Gerling & Adlard, Madison, Ohio, 10 pounds candy.
Mrs. William Genung, Madison, Ohio, 4 baskets of apples.
Mrs. P. B. Tracy, Madison, Ohio, 1 basket of apples.
Mrs. Lydia R. Cone, Madison, Ohio, 1 basket of apples.
Mrs. Sarah Wilcox, Madison, Ohio, 1 basket of apples.
Mrs. Sybil Fowler, Unionville, Ohio, 1 basket of apples.
M. A. Cleveland, Willoughby, Ohio, 1 framed picture, "Lee's Surrender."

Periodicals Contributed by Friends.

The Ladies Home Journal, by Robert Huff W. R. C., No. 215, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
Odd Fellows' Talisman, by F. Foster Reynolds, Indianapolis, Ind.

The following newspapers and periodicals have been received regularly and gratuitously from the publishers:—

The Relief Corps Messenger, Troy, Ohio.
The Temperance Tribune, Jefferson, Ohio.
Geneva Free Press-Times (Daily), Geneva, Ohio.

Painesville Republican, Painesville, Ohio.
Painesville Telegraph, Painesville, Ohio.
Ashtabula Telegraph, Ashtabula, Ohio.
Geauga Republican, Chardon, Ohio.
Geauga Leader, Burton, Ohio.
Orville Crescent, Orville, Ohio.
Wayne County Democrat, Wooster, Ohio.
Brookfield Gazette, Brookfield, Mo.
Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Moneys Received and Forwarded to National Treasurer.

Individual Gifts:	Benefit Box	$0.60	
	Mrs. W. C. Rundell	1.00	
	Arminda A. Ball	10.00	$11.60
Sales:	Oil barrels	$15.20	
	Fruit cans	2.10	
	Photos	.35	
	Quilts, comforts, and lap-robes	9.75	
	Fat hog	12.35	
	Rags	.10	
	Old iron	16.09	65.94
Board of Guests:	Mrs. Herman L. Peck	$9.00	
	Mrs. Lydia Stannard	2.00	
	Mrs. Cora Bircher	2.25	
	Mr. Fred Greening	1.00	14.25
Burial Fund:	Ashland County		35.00
Pensions and Incomes:	Jno. Darlington	$117.00	
	Arminda A. Ball	24.00	
	Julia Berth	48.00	
	Catherine Sullivan	48.00	
	Louisa H. Shute	36.00	
	M. Jennie Cole	55.65	328.65
Estates:	Mrs. Louisa H. Shute		172.74
	Total		$628.18

Mrs. Emma Fitch and Miss Prudia Williams, our two nurses, have been uniformly faithful, kind, and considerate. They are loved and respected by all. Miss Williams is going to Kansas to visit and rest. All are wishing that she may return to the Home in September.

I wish to thank our faithful employees, some of whom have been in the Home for years, for the prompt and efficient way in which they have performed their duties. I fully appreciate all their efforts to make smooth the rough places and make my burdens lighter. They will ever be gratefully remembered.

I am under many obligations to Miss Ellen J. Mason, my Assistant Superintendent, for kind words of advice and willing assistance in all of our duties. After nearly four years of work and almost constant companionship the time has arrived for us to say good-by. I sincerely wish that all the remaining years of her life may be happy and prosperous.

To the members of the Home Board, I extend most grateful thanks for their patience and kindness to me. I return the trust placed in my hands nearly four years ago. I have had many trials. Some of them appeared unnecessary, but I believe that no suffering endured for the sake of others is ever useless or wasted. God bless and be with the members of the Home family.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

REBECCA SULGROVE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN, NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME

MADISON, OHIO, July 13, 1904.

AGNES HITT,
Chairman National W. R. C. Home Board.

Your Home Physician begs to submit the fourth and final report.

As regards the health of the inmates and the sanitary condition of your institution I can only repeat those portions of previous reports which refer to this subject,—namely, good sanitary conditions and excellent health. Excepting a slight endemic of influenza during the winter, the diseases have been those incident to age.

Three inmates have died: Margaretta A. Tompkins, aged 56 years, sarcoma of breast, August 12, 1903; Louisa H. Shute, aged 92 years, old age, September 24, 1903; Ursula Congdon, aged 76 years, albuminuria, April 5, 1904.

As with this report I sever my professional relations with your Board, and assume the same relations with the Board of Trustees of the State of Ohio, I feel free to express my friendly feeling to the members of the National W. R. C. Home Board, as nothing said at this time could be construed as flattery or tending in any way to further strengthen relations existing between us.

To Mrs. Agnes Hitt, chairman, and Mrs. Emma Stark Hampton, secretary, with whom my business relations have been the most intimate and cordial, I can with difficulty find words to express my appreciation of the kindly treatment I have received, and sincerely hope that friendships now existing may continue. Although they cease as custodians of this institution, founded for such noble purposes, they will, doubtless, continue charitable work in other fields, as "the harvest is great and the laborers are few."

Mrs. Sulgrove, Superintendent, and Miss Mason, Assistant Superintendent, have at all times used every effort to secure comfort and happiness to your inmates.

I am grateful to Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Wiker, nurses, for assistance and co-operation in attending the sick and invalid, believing that one of the highest missions of mankind, and the most difficult to fill with satisfaction to all concerned, is that of nurse.

I wish to congratulate your order, which has prosecuted this good work in our community many years, and exemplifies that virtue which "extends beyond the grave." Peace be with you. Farewell.

J. V. WINANS, M.D.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF ANDERSONVILLE PRISON BOARD

Boston, Mass., July 28, 1904.

Mrs. Jennie S. Wright,
National Secretary, Woman's Relief Corps.

Madam: I herewith make the following report of the Andersonville Prison property. I visited the grounds last March, the first time since the new care-taker, Mr. Turner, has been in charge. I found everything in good condition and the once barren waste lovely with roses and honeysuckles. Mr. Turner has cleared out the forts, and moats that surround them, of the dead leaves of forty years' accumulation. This leaf mould has been used as a fertilizer for the pecan trees and flower beds, and it seemed just the thing that sandy soil needed. The pecan trees are making a strong, healthy growth, and are progressing finely. The house inside is well cared for, and Mrs. Turner gives each stranger a friendly welcome that makes him feel at home.

Many gifts have come to us the past year. The Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, donated two large handsome flags, measuring twelve by fourteen feet. Past Department Commander W. W. Wetherbee sent me an elegant storm flag, U. S., regulation size. General Lander, Post 5, of Lynn, Mass., sent a beautiful flag to be raised and dedicated Memorial Day over Providence Spring, in memory of our dearly loved Past Commander-in-chief, J. G. B. Adams, a member of Post 5 and an ex-prisoner of war.

The last Memorial Day was one of unusual significance for Andersonville. In addition to the Posts from Fitzgerald and Atlanta, the latter Post coming with a company of U. S. troops from Fort McPherson as escort, there came from Michigan two car-loads of visitors, including the Governor and staff, with members of his Council, the Legislature, and friends. Their presence was to dedicate a most beautiful monument erected in memory of Michigan's loyal sons who were true to the principles of the Union. Mrs. Bliss, the wife of the Governor, in words fittingly spoken, unveiled Michigan's tribute of lasting love and respect to her "soldiers in the army that kept the nation whole."

PROVIDENCE SPRING

Andersonville, Ga.

The Board has lost by death one of its valued members, Mrs. Ellen M. Putnam, of New York. Her advice was always sound and her judgment to be relied on. While she is missed from the Andersonville Board, the whole order has lost a member whose good work will long be remembered, and whose influence for good was felt on all occasions where sound advice was needed. The world is better because such women have lived.

Recommendation No. 1. That cedar posts be set as markers on the prison grounds, to designate points of interest. This should be done now, while men are living that can locate these points. This is to be done at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The prosperity of our order has been beyond our expectations. We have worked for those less fortunate than ourselves, and the reward that comes to those who believe that "'tis more blessed to give than to receive" has been ours. All our undertakings have prospered, and, believing that they will continue to do so, I make

Recommendation No. 2. That National Convention appropriate a sum of money, not less than one thousand dollars annually, to establish a fund for the perpetual care of the Andersonville Prison property.

This can be done without our feeling the loss from our General Fund, and the future of our historic grounds will be provided for; and my mind will be easier if I know that all those that come after me will have no care for Andersonville's future.

I wish to thank the members of the Advisory Board for their help and advice. Major Past, who is "on the spot," has been of great assistance to our new care-taker. Colonel Averill always takes charge of the services Memorial Day, assisted by the Atlanta and Fitzgerald Posts, and our Board feel assured that all will be well done when he is at the head.

I wish to thank the National President and all members of the Andersonville Board, for advice and suggestions courteously given and gladly received.

To all who have helped make this last year a successful one at Andersonville sincere thanks are extended.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

LIZABETH A. TURNER,

Chairman Andersonville Prison Board.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

OFFICE OF DELEGATE TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES.
BRADFORD, VT., July 13, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Women of the United States was held in Indianapolis, Ind., February 2–6, 1904. This was in response to an invitation extended by the Local Council of that city and supported by the Commercial Club, who as hosts and hostesses gave a most cordial welcome to their distinguished guests.

Not having been present, I make my report from the statements of those who participated in the meetings and festivities of the occasion, and from the official minutes kindly furnished me by the Corresponding Secretary of the Council and memoranda of the Alternate.

The attendance of delegates was not large, but these represented some of the largest organizations of women in the country, united in a confederation of workers committed to the overthrow of all forms of ignorance and injustice and to the application of the Golden Rule to society, custom and law.

The Woman's Relief Corps was well represented by National President, Sarah D. Winans; National Secretary, Jennie S. Wright; National Patriotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones, Alternate; Chairman of Council Committee, Anna E. Howe; and Past National President, Flo Jamison Miller, Corresponding Secretary for the Council.

The morning meetings were given exclusively to business, those of the afternoon and evening to papers and addresses upon various interesting topics, each reviewing the work of her own special society, but all tending to show the magnitude of woman s work toward the uplifting of humanity.

The chief business of the session was to make suitable provision for the adequate representation of the work of the American Council at the Third Quinquennial of the International Council at Berlin in June and at St. Louis in October. The Council has accepted the invitation of the Board of Managers of the Louisiana Purchase Ex-

position to hold an extraordinary session in St. Louis the week of October 24, 1904. The Treasurer reported that a room had been assigned to the Council in the Administration Building. This room will be used as a place of assembly for any meetings of the Council. Council literature will here be distributed, and the room will be most attractively decorated with the banners of the affiliated societies.

Much interest is felt by prominent workers in an attempt to formulate some plan of work for the benefit of the Council, whereby some common subject or project might be found upon which all organizations might unite and concentrate their efforts. The subjects of Child Labor, Juvenile Courts, and Divorce were discussed.

The noticeable absence of the flag of our country in the Woman's Building, where the meetings were held, filled our W. R. C. representatives with astonishment and regret. A kindred feeling must have possessed the National Secretary of the Ladies of the G. A. R., who arose and said she felt that such an organization as the National Council of Women ought not to hold a single meeting without the flag displayed, and, that this might be accomplished without trouble or inconvenience to the local committee, moved

"That the representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Loyal Women of American Liberty be appointed a committee to see that the flag is displayed at all meetings of the Council." The motion prevailed. Mrs. Manchester, President of the Loyal Women of American Liberty, who at the Fourth Triennial in Washington, 1902, presented a magnificent silk flag to the Council, with the request that it should always wave at Council meetings, was appropriately made chairman of this committee. Mrs. Winans from the Woman's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Krebs from the Ladies of the G. A. R., were made members of this Committee, and each will be sure to prove their allegiance to our flag and to the republic for which it stands.

The work of the Woman's Relief Corps was ably presented by our esteemed National President, Sarah D. Winans, in a short but eloquent address, which appears on a succeeding page. This was followed by our Patriotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones, who gave an interesting account of the patriotic education in our public schools as promoted by the Woman's Relief Corps, closing her address with the inspiring words of our national flag salute, "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with justice and liberty for all."

Mrs. Miller, in a strong patriotic speech, presented a handsome silk United States flag to Mrs. May Wright Sewall, the International President, to be carried by her to the Quinquennial in Berlin, and displayed in the decorations.

Mrs. Howe, chairman of Council Committee, prepared a fine paper on work Ohio and Indiana are carrying on for the orphaned children of our veterans, a paper containing many good suggestions for the Council, but no time was allotted for the reading of it.

Appearances seemed to indicate that the International Council of Women was passing under British control, because of the great number of votes that Australia was demanding at the coming Quinquennial. Australia seemed to be a "bone of contention," having come into the Council by States to the number of twelve, with no federation, and so demanded twelve votes. As other countries, being federated into one commonwealth, had each only two representatives, this was a cause of great uneasiness and a sense of injustice was engendered by the demands of Australia.

From recent foreign press reports we learn that Lady Aberdeen was again elected International President at Berlin. It will be remembered that Lady Aberdeen was elected President at the World's Fair in Chicago, 1893, and Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Vice-President. At the Quinquennial in London, 1899, Mrs. Sewall was elected President.

Several good resolutions were adopted by the Council, but only one that would seem to be of practical importance to the Woman's Relief Corps. The following resolution is in keeping with our patriotic work in making good citizens:—

Resolved, "That the National Council of Women pledge itself to support civil service reform throughout the country, because it means transacting the business of the country upon the principles of honesty and fairness to all; also because it is an ethical movement, educating the people to a higher sense of responsibility to public trust and the duties of citizenship."

Through the courtesy of the Local Council of Indianapolis, the Commercial Club, and others, the members of the National Council were treated with the utmost kindness and attention during their stay in the city. Teas, receptions, luncheons, and trolley rides were tendered them, all of which were gratefully appreciated.

It is now five years since we have made any voluntary offering for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Council, and our fund is getting low, scarcely sufficient to carry us over the next Triennial in February, 1905. Therefore I offer:—

Recommendation No. 1. That the Standing Committee for the coming year take measures to secure a voluntary contribution to this Council of Women fund.

Inasmuch as the time is so limited at the Executive and Triennial sessions of the National Council of Women, and not always time for carefully prepared and instructive papers to be presented, I offer:—

Recommendation No. 2. That Decision 26 of the Seventeenth National Convention be rescinded, and that hereafter we pay expenses of only National President (or her proxy), and Delegate in attendance upon this meeting, as these two can well cover all work to be done.

Thanking the order for the honor conferred upon me by making me your Delegate, this report is

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

CALISTA ROBINSON JONES,
Delegate.

ADDRESS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AT THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., FEBRUARY 2–6, 1904.

I bring you the greetings of 150,000 loyal women. Notwithstanding the rapid multiplicity of women's patriotic societies and similar organizations of women, taking the time and thought of those who are reaching out into wider fields of duty, as citizens of our great country, the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, continues steadily to the front. Not only numerically, but in its perfect business system and the variety and scope of its multiplied interests, it stands as an exemplar of what women can accomplish when their zeal has been crystallized into complete organization.

The objects of the Woman's Relief Corps are threefold; their paramount duty, to assist the Grand Army of the Republic in blazoning on the nation's record their splendid principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Fraternity is the corner-stone of our common edifice, a fraternity which not only embraces the membership of the Grand Army and the Relief Corps, and those akin to them by blood or patriotic interest, but a fraternity which is girdling the earth, since our constitutional requirements are based upon the Declaration of Independence, asserting that all men (and women) are born free and equal, and are entitled to pursue, unmolested and unfettered, the course which our common Father ordained for them.

So that we are not only pledged to care for and defend those who offer their lives and fortunes in time of national peril, but we must extend as far as possible those patriotic teachings to every clime and country wherever our flag moves on. To-day, true to our obligations, you will find the Woman's Relief Corps not only engaged in patriotic teachings among the youth and children of the republic, but in Cuba, Porto Rico, and in the Philippine Islands, as well as in Hawaii and among the freedmen of the South and wherever our beneficent activities are steadily flowing.

Love is the proper name of the charity we dispense. Silently and without ostentation, into the homes of stranded and impoverished soldiers, tens and thousands of women have been going, bearing the oil of joy for

the spirit of sadness. The widowed have been succored in their hour of need. The orphans have been rescued and placed in private homes or fraternal institutions, where they have grown up men and women equipped for the discharge of the highest citizenship. So extended are the agencies throughout the Union, founded and fostered by the Grand Army and Relief Corps, that no Union soldier, or those dear to him, need ever become a burden upon the cold charities of the public. Thousands stand ready with the right hand of fraternity to relieve them of their distresses and give them practical support in their long and arduous undertakings.

The Woman's Relief Corps always goes forth with the olive branch in its hand, doing things that make for peace; and in the movement for national and international arbitration, which the National Council of Women has taken up, the Woman's Relief Corps has a vital interest. We have a well-established system of patriotic teaching, which has been engrafted upon tens of thousands of schools of this country. Not only the national organization, but the State Departments, as well as the subordinate Corps in our towns and cities, have their patriotic instructors. All are working in accordance with a plan passed down from the national conventions, and in conformance with these plans the rights and duties of citizenship are inculcated, together with respect for the flag and a knowledge of the principles for which it stands. Upon this great system humane education has been engrafted, and at the last national convention peace and arbitration was imposed upon the attention of every Corps. The first great impetus to international arbitration was given by Ulysses S. Grant, when, in the face of fierce opposition, he submitted to a court of arbitration the difficulties between the United States and Great Britain growing out of the Civil War. Every Union veteran who has filled the Presidential chair or held any high office of trust and usefulness in the United States has been committed to a similar policy. Like our first President, George Washington, they have held that war was the last dread appeal of nations, and should never be resorted to until all influences for the removal of obstacles which menace our liberties had been exhausted. Thus peace and arbitration is in direct line with the patriotic teaching inculcated by the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps.

Something of what the Woman's Relief Corps is doing in the line of patriotic teaching and the care of friendless and orphaned children will be given at this meeting by officers delegated for that purpose. We are sure that the story of what Ohio is doing for her soldiers' orphans will not only interest the representatives of the National Council of Women, but will prove an incentive in the great work destined by the women of America to do for all the children of the country, and that is the establishment of educational and industrial homes where all orphaned and neglected children may be brought up to lives of usefulness. It is easier to form than to reform, and to make the stream of patriotic citizenship pure and undefiled we must begin at the fountain head.

The Woman's Relief Corps has been largely instrumental in giving the true meaning to Memorial Day, founded by the Grand Army of the Republic. Instead of pomp and pageantry of civic and military parades,

which marked the early observance of the decoration of soldiers' graves, we have now a sacred season opening with the Memorial Sabbath, when songs are sung and sermons preached to reverent multitudes, touched with spiritual significance of the day. Thus softened and chastened by lofty sentiment, men, women, and children tenderly and reverently go forth, bearing the evergreen wreaths and the fragrant blossoms every returning May to be placed over the "low green tents, whose curtains never outward swing." And not only in the Northern burial-ground, but in the vast spreading cemeteries of the South these sweet observances speak to the growing millions of the lofty deeds and peaceful purposes of those who gave their lives that the nation might live.

With no thought of exploiting the terrors of war, but simply in loving remembrance of the patience and fortitude and faith of the men whose sweet lives were worn away in the awful prison, the Woman's Relief Corps have taken over the stockade at Andersonville, Ga., and are converting it into a beautiful garden, where already the monuments of grateful States have begun to gleam and glisten among the plants and flowers that clad the once arid places. A memorial canopy has been placed above Providence Spring by the Woman's Relief Corps, and Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Michigan have dedicated monuments there.

Many friendless army nurses and relatives of soldiers have been cared for at the National Relief Corps Home, while in many States provision has been made for the care of patriotic women, either in separate wards of the soldiers' home or in home especially provided. Libraries and hospitals have been founded, or are steadily provided with books and comforts. These are but finger signs that silently point to the vast, multiplied, never-ending activities that go on under the band of secrecy, wherever the Relief Corps has its organization. Every day these devoted women are giving a practical demonstration of the Scriptural injunction, "Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth."

In conclusion let me say that it is the unanimous opinion that the systematic conduct of officers in the Woman's Relief Corps is what makes it possible to do effective and continuous work.

The General Orders passed from national headquarters to the State Department officers and by them to the subordinate Corps, together with the quarterly reports, in the reverse order, is a living stream of activity that keeps the membership alert and enthusiastic in the discharge of duty, operating for the best interests of all. We believe that such system, inaugurated by the National Council of Women, would be promotive of the good of all affiliated bodies and greatly advance the usefulness of the whole. With you all our daily prayer is, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President, W. R. C.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SENIOR AIDE.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SENIOR AIDE AND CHIEF OF STAFF,
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., July 20, 1904.

MRS. JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam: I have the honor to submit the report of the Chief of Staff.

The Aides appointed, who reported to me, were promptly furnished with a circular letter in which I advised them of the duty expected at their hands, and invoked their watchfulness and their best efforts for the good of the order. A large number never reported at all, while some did not even advise me of the acceptance of their appointments, or otherwise acknowledge the honor conferred by the National President. It is to be regretted that members are sometimes recommended, and appointed on the staff as Aides, who are too careless or inappreciative to either report for duty or to recognize their appointments in any other way.

The reports from those Aides who worked, which came to me, were very encouraging. They all showed that the order was progressing and increasing its useful influence and its charities in their localities; and every one expressed regret that she was not able to do more for the order beyond the limits of her local Corps. They are entitled to the highest commendation, for they did the best they could in their limited spheres, and the order is better, as a whole, for their services.

Since it has been considered necessary to condense the reports of officers, in order to make the National report less voluminous and more business-like, I must content myself with generalizing rather than mentioning each individual report.

The reports received show that Memorial Day and Flag Day were observed with increased interest throughout the country. It is gratifying to know through our only National Aide in Georgia, Anna M. Rollings, Fitzgerald, that Memorial Day at Andersonville is no longer a day for drunken revels, as it was before the influence of the Woman's Relief Corps became felt in that section. The day is now observed with proper solemnity. Also, the Woman's Relief Corps is doing great work there in teaching patriotism and love for the flag. Their

good work has been made manifest in the floating of the stars and stripes over many school-houses in Georgia.

The Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica and the Woman's Relief Corps Home at Evergreen, Cal., were visited by an Aide, Mary Frary, San José, and she reported these institutions in splendid condition. She also visited Corps at San Diego, Los Angeles, San José, San Francisco, and Berkeley, and found everywhere the true spirit of patriotism and loyalty to country and our order.

The Woman's Relief Corps in the Department of California and Nevada, Lizzie Belle Cross, Department President and National Aide, has done good work during the year, in having the flag placed over all the churches in Los Angeles and in advancing the work of teaching patriotism.

Minnie L. Benson, National Aide, Denver, Colo., visited the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista, Colo., on Memorial Day, and participated in the ceremonies. The Corps at Denver furnished the flowers for decorating the graves. She has been active in visiting Corps, and reported that patriotism was taught in all the schools, and "Old Glory" was flying from every school-house.

The Waupaca Veterans' Home at Waupaca, Wis., was visited by National Aide Ada P. Kimberley, Janesville. This institution admits the veteran and his wife, and the widows of deceased soldiers, and is in a splendid condition.

Emily G. McAllister, Department Chairman of the Pension and Relief Committee of the Woman's Relief Corps, New York City, a National Aide, reported the good work in which she had participated in presenting flags to various schools in that great city, and also a large bunting flag presented to a school in New Mexico.

Martha M. Smith, South Bend, Ind., National Aide, gave a report of considerable work done. She reports that the utmost harmony prevails throughout the State, and that the Woman's Relief Corps seems full of interest touching all lines of work, and gives evidence of earnest labor and zeal for the cause in the State of Indiana.

The Department of Potomac, according to Rosamond B. Meacham, National Aide, Washington, D.C., "is a small Department, but mighty in works." Her report fully justified the assertion. There was not in all the country a more elaborate program for Memorial Day, nor one observed with more solemnity than that which was prepared and carried out by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of the Department of the Potomac.

The hospital of the Soldiers' Home at Minnehaha, Minn., has been furnished a library by the earnest work of National Aide Mary L. Creigh, of Minneapolis. She has secured, by her own efforts, a library of over four hundred books and magazines for the hospital.

The National Aides of Massachusetts have been diligent and faithful in their duties as Aides, as their reports show. At the same time they have done earnest and splendid work in preparing for this Convention and in making it so pleasant for all of us. Susan Goodale, Medford, Mass., Special National Aide, has rendered most valuable service in preparing for our reception.

I wish especially to mention two National Aides. One is Delilah Cuddington, Dixon, Ill., eighty-seven years of age, who reports that she visits the sick, attends all meetings of her Corps, and was present at Memorial Day services this year. The other is Anna Webster, Past Department President of Washington and Alaska, who is past sixty-five years of age, and by her report has earned her yellow ribbon this year as National Aide.

During the year it was my privilege to attend the Department Convention of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, and I visited many Corps in that Department. The work is progressing, and the order being built up and strengthened continually by the earnest workers of that Department.

On Memorial Day I attended and took part in the ceremonies at Newkirk, Ok. Ter. In that new town, only eleven years old, composed of new homes all built within eleven years past, I was surprised to see the evidence of genuine love of country and honor for our nation's dead. The people came from twenty miles around to take part in decorating the few new graves of our fallen heroes. It was an impressive lesson, showing that "Old Glory" is loved and honored all over our land.

I regret that it is out of my power, for reasons stated, to mention many reports showing individual and local work by our National Aides. They have my sincere thanks for their efforts and their courteous treatment throughout the year.

To our National President I extend sincere thanks for the honor of my appointment and for her uniform kindness and courtesy, and to you, National Secretary, and to Sarah E. Phillips, National Treasurer, I am indebted for many kindnesses in an official relation.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

MARY D. TRAVIS,

National Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION.

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National Senior Vice-President: The address of the National President will be referred to the proper committee.

Annie C. Shattuck, Massachusetts: Mrs. President, the Woman's Relief Corps was organized in Massachusetts twenty-five years ago, the first corps being located at Fitchburg, and this Corps, having maintained its organization for a quarter of a century, recently celebrated its silver anniversary; and as President of Corps No. 1 it is my pleasant duty to present you with this spoon from the oldest Corps in the United States. The handle is silver, in commemoration of our twenty-fifth anniversary, but the bowl, in recognition of the National colors, is of gold.

National President: I thank you sincerely for this remembrance from the first Corps of our organization. Who can measure the good that has been accomplished through your influence? As a pebble dropped into the water creates an ever-widening circle, so the patriotic wave set in motion by the banding together of these few patriotic women has grown until it extends from ocean to ocean and from the Lakes to the Gulf, embracing in its organization nearly one hundred and fifty thousand earnest workers; and we trust that our work may be as enduring as your influence has been far-reaching.

Dorcas H. Lyman, Massachusetts: Mrs. President, as Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, permit me to make an announcement: All the delegates to this Convention are invited to take luncheon at Park Street Church. We have prepared luncheon for seven hundred; and, if each Department President will give me the number of delegates from her Department, I will give her a ticket for each delegate, so that none may be missed. When you adjourn at noon, the Department officers of Massachusetts will please escort the National officers of corresponding rank to the Park Street Church, the other delegates forming in line and following; and we trust that you may all enjoy your luncheon as much as the Department of Massachusetts has enjoyed the preparation of it for you.

Mary L. Gilman, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee: Mrs. President and ladies, in behalf of the sixty-eight members of the Entertainment Committee I extend to you a cordial welcome to Boston, and trust that you may remain after this Convention to enjoy

the excursions that the committee has arranged for you. Later the chairman of the various sub-committees will tell you more about our plans for your pleasure; and now, Mrs. President, on behalf of the Entertainment Committee, I present you with this token of our love and esteem [a handsome vase adorned with fruit and leaves].

National President: In behalf of the delegates of this Convention I thank you and your committee for all the plans they have made for our enjoyment, and personally I wish to assure you of my appreciation of this beautiful gift, which I shall treasure as a memento of the hospitality of Boston.

The members of the Floral Committee, each carrying a basket of flowers, marched down the centre aisle and to the platform, where their Chairman, Etta A. Lockhart, presented a basket of flowers (with a souvenir spoon tied to its handle) to each of the following officers: the National President, Sarah D. Winans; National Secretary, Jennie S. Wright; National Treasurer, Sarah E. Phillips; Annie M. Warne, Department President of Massachusetts; Mary E. Elliott, Secretary Department of Massachusetts; and Sarah E. Fuller, National Counselor. To Mary L. Gilman, Chairman of the Executive Committee, a silver cake basket, as well as a basket of flowers, was given by the ladies, who wished to express their appreciation of the manner in which she had so successfully planned for the entertainment of the Woman's Relief Corps; while to Lizabeth A. Turner, Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, was given a huge cluster of roses. Each of these gifts was acknowledged by a few words of thanks, and the audience applauded, thereby expressing its approval of this remembrance of the officers who had done so much toward making the visit to Boston delightful.

Major Mink, husband of Past National President Sarah C. Mink, was introduced to the Convention and given the salute of the order.

Major Mink: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention: I am pleased to be permitted to meet again the National Convention of your noble order. It is to me a great pleasure, although a sad one, because, as I look over this assemblage of bright, brave, and intellectual women, I look in vain for the face of that queenly woman that I so dearly loved, and who was so faithful a co-worker with you in the great objects of your noble association,—charity for the needy wards of the Grand Army of the Republic and the teaching and promulgation of patriotism to the on-coming millions. The fast-whitening locks and the annual increase of the flower-decked mounds in the silent cities of our dead proclaim the fact that soon the Grand Army of the Republic will be with you no more on earth. In a little while, when the roll is called up yonder, we shall all be there, leaving you still the grand work of the promulgation of patriotism. Edu-

cate your sons and daughters in all that pertains to full and equal citizenship of this great country of ours, and speed the day when, from where the broad Atlantic breaks upon the rocky coast of Maine to where San Francisco's Golden Gate receives the inrolling waves of the great Pacific, we have not only one country and one flag, but a land where woman, the greatest glory of our country, is crowned by the highest earthly honor, full American citizenship.

A badge of Convention was pinned upon Major Mink, and he was escorted from the hall, the delegates standing and waving their handkerchiefs as he marched down the aisle.

National President: Unless there is objection, the reports of the National officers, which are all printed with the Roll of Convention that you hold in your hands, will be referred to their respective committees without being read to this Convention.

There was no objection, and the reports were so committed.

The National Secretary then announced the following

COMMITTEES ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

National President's Address:

Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois, *Chairman.*
Calista R. Jones, Vermont.
Annie M. Warne, Massachusetts.
Susan Roach, Texas.
Vesta J. Shoemaker, Ohio.

National Senior Vice-President's Report:

Alfaretta M. DeVine, Pennsylvania *Chairman*
Jennie Pierce Whitney, Maine.
Mary C. Delaven, Idaho.
Julia Hengelsberd, Missouri.
Fannie E. Cecil, West Virginia.

National Junior Vice-President's Report:

Lida A. Oldroyd, Potomac, *Chairman.*
Abbie H. Nolen, Washington and Alaska.
Annie A. Apple, Kansas.
Ella S. Slade, Oklahoma.
Maria L. Mumford, Pennsylvania.

National Secretary's Report:

Eleanor B. Wheeler, Massachusetts, *Chairman.*
Delia D. Boothroyd, Texas.
Jennie Bross, Illinois.
Jennie Pearson, Michigan.
Ella H. Lyon, Ohio.

National Treasurer's Report:

M. Susan Goodale, Massachusetts, *Chairman*
Carolyn M. Wright, New York.
Ida L. Chase, Potomac.
Julia McCarthy, Kansas.
Etta Brooks, Nebraska.

National Chaplain's Report:

May Bolser, Kentucky, *Chairman.*
Mary A. Lull, New Hampshire.
Sina B. Goddard, Ohio.
Orpha H. Bronson, Missouri.
Ellen P. Weatherby, Wisconsin.

National Inspector's Report:

Fanny E. Minot, New Hampshire, *Chairman*
Julia G. Sine, Illinois.
Millie J. Chapman, Pennsylvania.
Frederica Philpot, Iowa.
Ella Knowles Haskell, Montana.

National Counselor's Report:

Harriette L. Reed, Massachusetts, *Chairman.*
Anna S. Hamilton, Potomac.
Hannah U. Maxon, Ohio.
Emma J. Southwick, New Jersey.

National Instituting and Installing Officer's Report:

Harriet J. Bodge, Connecticut, *Chairman.*
Annie P. Cleary, New York.
Olive A. Killin, Colorado.
Parthenia Esmer, Maryland.

National Patriotic Instructor's Report:

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California, *Chairman.*
Ellen F. Daniels, West Virginia.
Mahala A. Archer, Tennessee.
Helen E. Cook, Nebraska.
Florence S. Babbitt, Michigan.

National Press Correspondent's Report:

Carrie R. Sparklin, Missouri, *Chairman.*
Mayme Hedrick Cleaver, Nebraska.
Mary B. Goodwin, Vermont.

Report of National Senior Aide and Chief of Staff:

Belle C. Harris, Kansas, *Chairman.*
Maria E. Densmore, New Hampshire.
Mary A. Decker, New Jersey.

Reports of Officers National W. R. C. Home Board.

Ida S. McBride, Indiana, *Chairman.*
Mary E. Hartwell, California.
Florence M. Westcott, New York.
Bertie M. Smith, Oregon.
Lois M. Knauff, Ohio.

Andersonville Prison Board Report:

Emma R. Wallace, Illinois, *Chairman.*
Allaseba M. Bliss, Michigan.
Myra J. Olney, Rhode Island.
Flora A. Morrill, California.

Report of Delegate to National Council of Women:

Mary L. Carr, Colorado, *Chairman.*
Frances H. D. Van Slyke, Missouri.
Mary Noyes Farr, South Dakota.

Margaret Ray Wickins, Illinois: Mrs. President I move that the election of officers be made the order of the day at three o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was seconded by Lorraine J. Pitkin, Illinois, and carried.

Past National President Agnes Hitt announced that Major Wood and Professor Eldridge and the band from the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home were in the ante-room, and requested permission to escort them into the room. Permission was granted; and, as the boys entered the room, they played "Marching through Georgia."

Major Wood: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention, for several years it has been the custom of Indiana to send a band from the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home to all Indiana and National Encampments, to take part in the parades. These are the boys that you saw yesterday marching with the Department of Indiana. There are six hundred children in this home. They are given industrial training with their school work. From the age of twelve, a half of each day only is spent in the school-room, the other half being spent in learning some useful trade, so as to fit the children for the battle of life when at the tender age of sixteen they are discharged.

The band played the Warriors' March, a medley of patriotic airs, which was enthusiastically received by the Convention, and for an encore "We will never haul the Old Flag down"; and, as they sang the chorus, the ladies of the Convention stood and waved their flags, the scene being a most inspiring one.

National Treasurer Sarah E. Phillips, New York: Mrs. President, I wish to have the pleasure of introducing to this Convention Florence M. Westcott, Department President of New York. She has just purchased all the salute flags I have, and wishes to present a flag to each of these dear boys.

Florence M. Westcott, New York: If I have not enough flags, the ladies of my own delegation have volunteered to let me have theirs, so there will be enough to give one to each boy, that he may take it home with him, and always have for his very own one of our silk flags. I will ask Mrs. Phillips to help me distribute them.

National President: Major Wood, in behalf of this Convention I thank you for the pleasure this visit has given us; and, boys, if I had only known you were coming, I should have had enough extra badges printed to have given you each one.

Agnes Hitt, Indiana: Ladies, I want to tell you this is one of the proudest moments of my life and to thank you for the beautiful manner in which you have received the boys from our home.

As the boys marched out of the room, the Convention stood and sang "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are marching."

On motion of Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois, seconded by Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California, the Convention adjourned for luncheon.

SECOND SESSION.—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The second session of the Twenty-second National Convention was called to order Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by the National President, who asked the pleasure of the Convention as to holding a night session.

Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio, moved that a night session be held, to despatch business. Sophia R. Spaulding, Illinois, seconded the motion.

Mary L. Gilman, Massachusetts: Ladies, I do hope that you will hold an evening session, as we have arranged an excellent campfire for to-morrow night and a fish dinner for you on Friday.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: Mrs. President, after the delegates have been here all day, they are too weary to stay for a night session, and besides there are many attractions this evening, which

will take so many delegates away that it will not be right for us to attempt any important legislation in their absence.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: Mrs. President, if this Convention votes to hold an evening session, any delegate who absents herself from it is recreant to her duty. There are so many attractions in this famous city that I am doing my sight-seeing in the morning before breakfast, in order that I may be here every moment of the time.

National President: Are you ready for the question? All in favor of a night session will please stand; those opposed. You have decided to hold a night session. Now let there be a good attendance.

Hannah U. Maxon, Ohio: Mrs. President, I am on the platform again as spokesman for the delegates from the Department of Ohio, who wish to remember one who is always right, ever right at her post of duty, although during the year it compelled her to write many letters, and who is always Wright by name, Jennie S. Wright, National Secretary. These flowers are but an expression of the love of your own Department, which has rejoiced in the honors that came to you this year, and feels proud of the manner in which you have discharged every duty.

National Secretary: Miss Maxon, I wish that I had the power of speech to express my gratitude for this unexpected kindness from my own Department. I thank each one of them.

Mrs. M. A. Lothrop, Rhode Island: Mrs. President, permit me to present you the gift of six ladies, residing in as many different States,—California, Iowa, Ohio, Nebraska, Kentucky, and Rhode Island. I had seven uncles who distinguished themselves upon the battlefield, and wish one who has done as much as you have to advance the cause of patriotism, the cause they served so well, to have a lasting token of our esteem.

The gift was a pin, set with a Spanish topaz, the National color, in a gold rim of antique style, studded with chip diamonds. Mrs. Lothrop then pinned a small flag on the breast of the National President, who expressed her appreciation of the pin and her pleasure in wearing the flag.

Mrs. Lockhart: Mrs. President, this morning, when remembering other friends with flowers, she who deserves the largest and most beautiful one was not in the room, and so we set aside this basket of flowers for Clara H. B. Evans, Chairman of the General Committee of Arrangements.

Clara H. B. Evans: I thank you for this beautiful token of love from my co-workers. Whatever has been accomplished is the result of the united, enthusiastic work of all.

M. Susan Goodale, Massachusetts: Ladies, this little guide-book of Boston has been prepared by the General Committee on Arrange-

ments, and is given you with the compliments of the citizens of Boston. The books will be given the Department Presidents for distribution among their delegates.

Emma Stark Hampton, Michigan: Mrs. President, we were very sorry to miss from the ranks of Past National Presidents our senior living Past National President, Kate Brownlee Sherwood, who is detained at home because of a painful accident. If near enough to do so, I would like to have some flowers sent her by this Convention; but the freshness of the flowers would be faded before they could reach her, and so I would suggest that the friends of Mrs. Sherwood, who wish to have her remembered, contribute a small coin, with which we may send her some lasting expression of our remembrance of her and regret that she cannot be with us to-day.

National President: By consent I will appoint Emma Stark Hampton a committee of one to receive funds for and purchase a token of remembrance for our senior living Past National President, Kate Brownlee Sherwood.

Lydia C. Hopkins, Michigan: Mrs. President, this morning it was decided to refer all reports of officers to their respective committees without reading. I move that an exception to this rule be made, and that the National Patriotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones, be allowed to read a portion of her report to this Convention.

Motion was seconded by Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio, and carried.

M. Susan Goodale, first assistant of Mary D. Travis, Chief of Staff: Mrs. President, on behalf of your aides, who have been so proud to wear your colors throughout the year, I present you this diamond ring, pure and sparkling, even as your devotion to the Woman's Relief Corps has been characterized by purity of purpose. Your administration has added lustre to our organization, and, as the ring is endless, so is our love for you; and, as it reposes upon soft linen and lace, so may you ever be clad.

The National President expressed her thanks for the gift and said: "I shall look upon its gleaming gold and priceless jewels with admiration and delight. All that skill and taste can achieve have added to its excellence both in rare and costly materials and artistic combination. It is indeed a gift fit to grace the casket of a queen."

National President: As the hour for the election of officers is near at hand, all visitors are requested to retire. Conductors, you will take the password. Is the committee that bore the greetings to the Grand Army ready to report?

Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts: Mrs. President, your committee had the pleasure of bearing with them the best report ever made by any organization, and, when asked if ten minutes would be sufficient time in which to make our report, I said that eight minutes was all

that we needed,—that it was a summary of the business performed by the Woman's Relief Corps of 149,600 loyal women, and would give them a full account of what we had been doing this past year. And then as I read each item, so much expended for relief, and so on, each amount was received with shouts of applause; and, when I finished, they gave the Woman's Relief Corps three cheers and a tiger. We were present during the presentation of the badge to General Black, the presentation speech being made in rhyme.

The report of the committee was adopted on motion of Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut, seconded by Lizzie Bell Cross, California.

National President: Guards, secure the door and permit no one to enter or leave the room. The Secretary will now call the roll. The President of each Department will answer for those present from her delegation.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: Mrs. President, in order to expedite matters, I move that, instead of the Secretary calling the roll by calling the name of each delegate, she merely call the name of the Department, and the President answer the number of delegates. Motion was seconded by Florence E. Babbitt, Michigan, and carried.

Roll was called.

Harriet Taylor, California: Mrs. President, I move that all nominating speeches be limited to two minutes. The motion was seconded by Clara A. Lukens, South Dakota, and carried.

After the result of the vote had been stated by the Chair, a delegate rose to argue the point, claiming that five minutes should he allowed for nominating speeches. The Chair ruled the remarks of the delegate out of order, as the motion had already been disposed of.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: Mrs. President, so often valuable time is wasted in a convention because ladies are visiting at the time a motion is open for discussion, and then want to argue the matter after a vote has been taken, that in approval of the decision your President has just made I offer this motion: that this Convention sustain the President in bringing down her gavel and ruling out of order any discussion upon a question after the result of a motion has been declared.

Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio, seconded the motion.

The Senior Vice-President put the motion, which carried.

The Credential Committee reported that credential cards had been issued as follows:—

National officers	21
Delegates from Departments	435
Total	456
Delegates responding to roll-call	439

National President: I appoint as tellers Lottie Larimer, Illinois; Annie P. Cleary, New York; Mayme Hedrick Cleaver, Nebraska.

The National President was presented with a superb basket of roses by Randolph Corps, Massachusetts.

National President: Nominations are now in order for National President.

Florence O. McCleland, Illinois: I voice the sentiments of the entire Convention when I nominate for National President for the coming year the woman who has done such excellent work this past year, Sarah D. Winans.

National President: Oh, no, honors should be passed around. I have served one year. Let some one else be elected.

Jennie Bross, Illinois: Do I understand that Mrs. Winans declines to be a candidate?

National President: I most emphatically decline.

Jennie Bross, Illinois: Then, Mrs. President, with sacred memories of the countless courtesies showered upon us last year in far-off sunny California still fresh in our hearts, and fully realizing that we can never repay in full said courtesies, yet can honor ourselves and the Department of California and Nevada by placing at the head of this grand organization one of its fair daughters, who is fully competent to fill the bill in every particular, I take pleasure in presenting the name of Geraldine E. Frisbie, of California, for National President.

The nomination of Geraldine E. Frisbie was seconded by Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California, and Emma Stark Hampton, Michigan.

Geraldine E. Frisbie, California: Mrs. President, I thank the friends for the honor they have paid me by presenting my name, but I most emphatically decline at this time to be a candidate for National President.

Annie A. Apple, Kansas: Mrs. President, I wish to present the name of a candidate unanimously endorsed by the Department Convention held at Emporia, Kansas. Twenty years ago a little message was sent to Kansas from Boston, saying that because the first blood shed for the freedom of the slaves stained the soil of Kansas, and as Departments of the Woman's Relief Corps were being organized from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the National organization was anxious to enroll among her daughters the Department of Kansas, and so our Department was organized with eleven corps. The soldiers to whom we have ministered came from every State in the loyal North. Often, when sickness and death entered their families, they were hundreds of miles from any one bound to them by the ties of blood, but members of the Woman's Relief Corps, honoring all who had served their country, were sisters to them in their hour of sorrow. And now, Mrs. President, after twenty years' devoted work for

the order we feel that Kansas is entitled to recognition, and so present as a candidate for National President a woman who is well qualified for the office, a pioneer in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps, and one who in her own Department has demonstrated her executive ability. I have the honor of nominating for National President Belle C. Harris, of Kansas.

The nomination was seconded by the entire delegation from Kansas and by Margaret Ray Wickins, Illinois.

Lizzie Belle Cross, California: Mrs. President, four years ago the Department of California and Nevada presented a candidate for National President, but withdrew her name in order that Colorado, the State in which the Woman's Relief Corps was organized, might have the honor unanimously; and so this year the Department Convention held in Los Angeles, April 3–8, 1904, again endorsed Mary E. Hartwell for National President. She is a woman in every way qualified for the office. In Corps, Department, and National work she has proven herself a faithful, earnest, zealous, and capable worker. Mrs. Hartwell is prominently identified in church and charitable societies, where she has held positions of honor and trust, and her tact, her remarkable executive ability, wins for her success and distinction wherever she presides.

Annie S. Pierce, California: Mrs. President, I wish to second the nomination of Mary E. Hartwell, because I know her to be a worker in her own Corps. Too often women appear on the platforms who haven't time left to help along the work in their own Corps, but Mary E. Hartwell was never too busy to do her share in all the work that came along.

Sarah A. Davis, California: Mrs. President, on behalf of all the delegates from California and Nevada, now standing, I second the nomination of Mary E. Hartwell, California's candidate.

Olive A. Killin, Colorado: Mrs. President, on behalf of the delegates from the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, I second the nomination of Mary E. Hartwell.

Sarah E. Runnells, Past Department President of New Hampshire: Mrs. President and ladies of the Twenty-second National Convention, Woman's Relief Corps,—New Hampshire is one of the oldest States in the Union. It has always been a loyal State. It was loyal in the days of the Revolution, and it was loyal in the days of the Rebellion. We have always been loyal to the Grand Army and to the Woman's Relief Corps. We were among the first States in the Union to organize Corps and work for the veteran, and the first General Orders ever issued by the Woman's Relief Corps was from New Hampshire. We have labored earnestly and faithfully, side by side with our sister States, in all matters pertaining to the good of the order. We have

asked but few favors, and we have received but few honors. We have long looked forward to the time when the National headquarters might be established among our granite hills. We have helped elect many National Presidents, but we have never had the honor of having a National President from New Hampshire. We ask you to-day for that honor.

We present to you a candidate who is eminently qualified to fill the position, an educated, accomplished woman, who will render every decision with care and discretion. She is the wife of a prominent Past Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. She has been president of one of the largest Woman's Clubs in our State, and has long been noted for her interest in church and charity work; but her greatest interest centres in the Woman's Relief Corps.

She was a charter member of her Corps, and held all its higher offices, as well as the highest office in the gift of our Department, with credit to herself and to the satisfaction of all its members. She has been National Inspector and a member of the National Executive Board. She is not unknown to many of you, having attended nearly every National Convention since 1885. She is thoroughly conversant with all the duties required of the high office to which we desire to see her elected, and she will, I am sure, if elected, perform all the duties in a faithful and conscientious manner. We ask your vote for our candidate, who is endorsed by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps of our State.

I take pleasure in presenting the name of Fanny E. Minot, of New Hampshire, as a candidate for National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The nomination was seconded by the entire delegations from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, Maine, Connecticut, Ohio, North Dakota, Michigan, Potomac, West Virginia, also by Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, Calista Robinson Jones, Vermont, Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California, Jennie I. Berry, Iowa, Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio, Clara A. Lukens, South Dakota, and Mary Lyle Reynolds, Kentucky.

Mayme Hedrick Cleaver, Nebraska: Mrs. President, Nebraska has a candidate for National President, but there are so many candidates in the field this year that we will wait until another year before presenting the name of Abbie A. Adams, for when we do enter the race we expect to win.

Abbie Lynch, Pennsylvania: Mrs. President, Pennsylvania, the Keystone State, yields to none in points of loyalty, either during the Revolution or the Rebellion, or in the manner in which she has cared for the veteran and his dependent ones since the Rebellion; and we

have also endorsed a candidate for National President, a woman in every way qualified to adorn the office, a woman of rare tact and executive ability, Alfaretta M. DeVine.

The entire delegation from Pennsylvania seconded the nomination.

Alfaretta M. DeVine, Pennsylvania: Mrs. President, I most respectfully decline to allow my name to stand as a candidate for National President this year.

Abbie Lynch: Mrs. President, inasmuch as our own candidate, who was endorsed by the Department Convention, refuses to accept the nomination, Pennsylvania desires to be recorded as seconding the nomination of Fanny E. Minot.

Hollen E. Day, Missouri: Mrs. President, time is too precious for me to attempt to soar into rhetorical flights or weave wreath of posies around the brow of our candidate, but I will deal in bare facts. I will not rehearse the achievements of our Union veterans, for we are all familiar with them; but I will tell you that Mrs. Sparklin's father lost all he had in the war, including life itself, and that every male member of her family was an active participant, and gave up both treasure and health. Mrs. Sparklin is the wife of a veteran, and for over twenty-five years she has been engaged in Relief work. She was born in Baltimore, but her active work in the Relief Corps has been accomplished since settling in Missouri some twenty-one years ago. As a Corps President and as Department President she increased both membership and finances. The Department of Missouri, realizing her value to our Order, has enthusiastically endorsed her at three successive Conventions for the office of National President. At the Washington Convention Mrs. Sparklin cheerfully conceded the seniority of Mrs. Taylor's and Mrs. Winans's claims, and withdrew from the field. At San Francisco Mrs. Sparklin was earnestly solicited to withdraw, so that our present accomplished President might be elected unanimously. There is no promotion worth having, except that which comes from doing your duty; and Mrs. Sparklin accepted a difficult condition when she undertook to fill the great obligation of providing a place of comfort for each and all of you and for our veterans in the Federal Building at the World's Fair. It was a giant task, fraught with more difficulties than I have the time to enumerate, but the fact stands that it was accomplished through the exercise of her will, tact, and magnificent executive ability. This room is most beautifully furnished, and has been the scene of many State reunions, and more are contemplated. The Grand Army, loud in its praise of the steadfast, persevering spirit which made such a beautiful, restful resort possible, will be gratified by the election of Mrs. Sparklin. Then, too, by electing Mrs. Sparklin your National President you will establish your National headquarters on the borderland of the

South, so that the principles of patriotism will spread over and beyond its confines, to be inculcated where it is most needed. I make this appeal to you not only in justice to Mrs. Sparklin, but for the growth and dissemination of the beliefs of our great organization.

National President: The time of the lady from Missouri has expired.

Hollen E. Day: Vote for Carrie R. Sparklin for National President.

The nomination was seconded by the entire delegation from Missouri, by Lodúsky J. Taylor, Minnesota, Georgia B. Worker, Iowa, Delia D. Boothroyd, Texas, and Orpha Bronson, Missouri.

National President: I have one request to make of this Convention, and that is that, when the result of the ballot is declared, there be no applause.

The candidates for National President, Carrie R. Sparklin, of Missouri, Fanny E. Minot, New Hampshire, Belle C. Harris, Kansas, and Mary E. Hartwell, of California, were introduced from the platform.

National President: Ladies, prepare your ballots for your choice for National President. You have four good women before you as candidates: Fanny E. Minot, of New Hampshire; Carrie R. Sparklin, Missouri; Mary E. Hartwell, California; and Belle C. Harris, Kansas.

Conductors will collect the ballots and give them to the tellers. Ballots were collected, and the President said: "I now declare the ballot closed. Tellers may retire and count the same."

Tellers asked if a vote should be counted if the surname was correct but the Christian name wrong. The Chair ruled that the vote should be counted if the surname was correct.

Guard announced a committee from the Grand Army Encampment waiting in the ante-room. The National President directed the Committee on Courtesies to escort the comrades to the platform.

Comrades King, of Maryland, Harris, of Kansas, and Wolf, of Arkansas, were escorted into the room, introduced to the Convention.

Comrade King: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention, I am very proud to be the bearer of the greetings from the Grand Army Encampment to such a noble body of women as yours. When your magnificent report was read this morning at our Encampment, it scarcely seemed possible that any organization could have accomplished as much as you have, and I realize as never before how far-reaching is the influence of this band of consecrated, patriotic women. You did much for your country in the dark days from '61 to '65, but you are doing far more now. The Grand Army is proud to claim you as its auxiliary.

Comrade Harris, Department Commander of Kansas: Mrs. President and sisters of the Woman's Relief Corps, it does me good to

meet with you, to look into your faces, and to wish you God-speed in your work. In Kansas the Woman's Relief Corps has been my right hand. We are told that by their fruit shall ye know them; and in looking over this nation we find flags floating over the school-houses, we find the widows and orphans of soldiers tenderly cared for, in our various soldier's homes we find many little acts of thoughtfulness done for the comrades who miss the comforts of their own fireside, and in the South we find graves marked, grounds kept neatly, and historic spots commemorated in memory of those who dragged out the span of life in rebel prisons, while on Memorial Day, all over this land, services are read in memory of the unknown dead, and flowers are cast upon the water in memory of those who died at sea,—all the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. The Grand Army is proud of this organization, and future generations will point with pride to the work you have accomplished.

Comrade Wolf, of Arkansas: Mrs. President and ladies of the Relief Corps, we Union soldiers down in Arkansas have a mission to perform, and we need your encouragement. Some years ago a number of us fought to get rid of Jefferson Davis. Some died in the fight. But we thought that Jefferson Davis had been completely obliterated. But the legislature in my State has voted to give $5,000 towards erecting a granite statue of Jefferson Davis, and now we of the Grand Army down there are determined that, when that statue is unveiled, there shall also be unveiled twice as magnificent a statue to the Union soldiers who stamped out the treason that Jefferson Davis represented. [Prolonged applause.]

National President: I shall ask Past National President, Mrs. Kinne, to thank you in behalf of the Convention for the very gracious words of commendation that you have brought us.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: Mrs. President and comrades, I voice the sentiments not only of every woman in this Convention, but the sentiments of every member of the Woman's Relief Corps, when I say that we feel well repaid for all we have done, if our work meets with the approval of the Grand Army. And now, gentlemen, allow me to present each of you with one of our Convention badges. Upon it you will find the picture of this magnificent flag that your Patriotic Instructor has presented us, and the picture of the grandson of our National President, indicating that even unto the third and fourth generations the Woman's Relief Corps will endeavor to teach reverence for the flag that the Grand Army of the Republic has preserved.

Comrade King: Ladies, as I sat here upon the platform I was surprised to find repeated the same mistake in decorations that I noticed in the decorations of the hall for our Encampment. A stranger would

think this a French celebration, for everywhere the colors are placed to read blue, white, red.

Agnes Whitney Savage, Department President of Minnesota: Mrs. President, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps always look up, not down, and so the colors are properly arranged, red, white, blue.

Annie A. Apple, Kansas: Ladies of the Convention, I wish to say that our Department Commander is the husband of Belle C. Harris.

Commander Harris: Ladies, it is a long road that has no turning. For so long a time I was introduced to the Relief Corps in Kansas as the husband of the Department that it is gratifying to me now to introduce Mrs. Harris as the wife of the Department.

Convention stood and sang "Marching through Georgia" as the comrades were escorted from the room.

Lizabeth A. Turner distributed beautiful souvenir badges to the delegates. This badge was of gold bronze, bearing a picture of the Old North Church and the words,—

"One if by land and two if by sea,
And I on the opposite shore will be."

This was in reference to the lantern suspended from the bar pin above, which served as a signal light in the Revolution.

Tellers announced they were ready to report the result of the ballot for National President, which was as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast	427
Necessary for a choice	214
Fanny E. Minot	296
Carrie R. Sparklin	82
Mary E. Hartwell	32
Belle C. Harris	17

National President: I declare Fanny E. Minot duly elected National President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Carrie R. Sparklin: Mrs. President, may I have the privilege of presenting the National President-elect to the Convention?

Permission was granted.

Taking Mrs. Minot by the arm, Mrs. Sparklin escorted her to the platform, and said: "Ladies, it is a pleasure to me to present to you the woman you have chosen for your National President. Your choice was a wise one, and now let us all pledge to her our hearty support. For myself and the Department of Missouri I can say that none will be more loyal to your President than we. May her administration prove harmonious and successful."

Fanny E. Minot: Mrs. President and ladies of the Twenty-second National Convention, I wish to thank you for this expression of your confidence. Realizing as I do that this office has come to me in large measure in recognition of the loyalty of a Department which has in the past received few honors, I trust that the women of New Hampshire will prove to you that in principle they are like the granite of her hills, in aspiration like her mountains, and in charity and fraternity, swift and far-reaching as her rivers. Personally, I desire to perform faithfully and impartially all the duties before me, and I ask the same earnest and cordial support, which has been accorded my predecessors, and which has enabled our organization to accomplish the noble mission which has ever been its aim. Again I thank you.

Mrs. Minot was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the Department of Texas.

Hollen E. Day: Next year Missouri will again present the name of Carrie R. Sparklin for National President.

National President: The Convention will stand adjourned until 7.30 this evening.

THIRD SESSION.—WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The third session of the National Convention, held Wednesday evening, opened with an organ recital given by Hattie L. Shute, Department Instituting and Installing Officer of Massachusetts.

Convention was called to order by the National President, who announced that the same lady would give an organ recital at the opening of the Convention the next morning.

Minutes of the morning session were read and corrected, and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Torrance, wife of Past Commander-in-chief Torrance, was introduced to the Convention, and given the salute of the order.

Colonel J. Cory Winans was announced, and Mesdames Gahagan, Shoemaker, Goddard, and Thrall, of the Ohio delegation, took the colors, and escorted Colonel Winans and Past National President Agnes Hitt to the platform.

Agnes Hitt: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the husband of our National President, Colonel J. Cory Winans, who has strictly forbidden me to say anything about what he has been doing for the Relief Corps for, lo, these many years, but, ladies, he is entitled to all the applause you are giving him. Colonel Winans has been appointed by the Governor of Ohio a member of the W. R. C. Home Board, which we turned

over to the State of Ohio, and can give you the information that so many have been asking concerning the home.

Colonel J. Cory Winans: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention: I am very thankful to Mrs. Hitt for inviting me to call this evening and introducing me as the husband of your National President. One year ago, when Mrs. Winans was elected in San Francisco, a lady walked up to her and said: "Well, you are 'it' this year, next year you will be 'nit.'" I wish to tell you that in my home Mrs. Winans is always "it." In her address this morning she told you that the little boy whose picture is on your Convention badge was the idol of her heart. Now I can tell you the reason. He is the image of her first husband, as I remember him.

As Mrs. Hitt has told you, when the National W. R. C. Home at Madison, Ohio, was transferred to the State of Ohio, the Governor appointed me on the Board of Managers. The board met at Madison on July 12. Not a member of the board had ever previously visited the home, and I want to say to you that they were very much gratified over the management of the home. We made a thorough investigation, and were satisfied that great credit is due not only the officials in charge, but to the Home Board, that directed and kept a general oversight upon all the affairs of the home. We have retained part of your officials: the superintendent and the steward have been changed. The bill as it originated in the Senate did not provide for the maintenance of some of the inmates, but a clause was inserted allowing the present inmates to remain, so that not one would be turned out. Two were removed to their respective States through the efforts of Mrs. Hitt. The books were well kept. Mrs. Sulgrove has been doing excellent work, and you don't know how gratified I was to find everything in such excellent shape.

Mrs. Hitt: Allow me to thank you, Colonel Winans, in my own behalf and for the other members of the board, for your words of commendation.

An inquiry was made as to why a gentleman was chosen as superintendent of the home.

Colonel Winans: Three members of our board were inclined to elect a woman superintendent; but one member of the board, a man well versed in the laws of the State, thought that we could not legally appoint a woman superintendent of a State institution. We then consulted with the Governor of the State, with the State Auditor, and with the Attorney-General. All thought that under the laws of the State of Ohio it would not be legal to elect a woman to the position. We selected for superintendent one of the Past Department Commanders of Ohio, Walter Webber; and his wife will make an excellent assistant superintendent. You will find that no com-

plaint will be made against them, for you may depend upon Comrade Webber doing the right thing.

Mrs. Hitt: Another reason for choosing a man for superintendent is that the idea of admitting comrades and their wives who were married prior to 1870 may be carried out.

Colonel Winans: My wife says that I have talked enough, but that is an old story.

The Convention stood, the delegates waving their flags, as Colonel Winans was escorted from the room.

Hollen E. Day, Missouri: I have been requested by some comrades whom Mrs. Sparklin has entertained at the Fraternal Home at the World's Fair to present her with these flowers as an expression of their appreciation of her kindness.

Mrs. Sparklin: This is indeed a great surprise to me. I wish I had it in my power to do more for the comrades than I do, but they seem to enjoy their rest room very much. Return to the comrades my grateful thanks for these flowers.

National President: Nominations are in order for National Senior Vice-President.

Nettie McGowan, Department President of Illinois: Mrs. President, I wish to place in nomination for the office of National Senior Vice-President a woman who has been a worker in the organization for years. She was a charter member of the first Corps organized in Illinois and the first President of that Corps. She was the first President of the Department of Illinois, and was elected and re-elected until she served three successive terms as Department President; and it is to her efforts, more than to any other one woman, that Illinois enjoys the record she has to-day in the Woman's Relief Corps. For twenty-one years her interest in the Woman's Relief Corps has never fagged. She has never missed a Department Convention, and has only missed one National Convention; and she does not go to National Conventions as a mere sight-seer, but as a worker, remaining session after session until the work of the Convention is finished. I take pleasure in presenting to you the name of Julia G. Sine for National Senior Vice-President.

Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts: Mrs. President, I most heartily second the nomination of Julia G. Sine, for the half has not been told of her untiring work for the Woman's Relief Corps. She is always ready for duty, and a better woman cannot be found.

Jennie Bross, Illinois: I most heartily endorse the nomination of Julia G. Sine.

Minnie M. Kyle, Illinois: Mrs. President, in behalf of the entire delegation from Illinois, who are now all standing, I second the nomination of Julia G. Sine for National Senior Vice-President.

The Departments of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Tennessee seconded the nomination of Julia G. Sine, as did also Harriet J. Bodge, Connecticut, Emma Stark Hampton, Michigan, Florence S. Babbitt, Michigan, Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio, Lida A. Oldroyd, Potomac, and others.

Clara A. Lukens, South Dakota: Mrs. President, for twenty years South Dakota women have most loyally upheld and sustained the honor of the Woman's Relief Corps, patriotically carrying forward the beneficent work of our glorious order. During all these years our Department has never, until now, asked the suffrage of the National organization for an important office, but to-day we present the name of one who by years of devotion has proven her worth and demonstrated her ability. As Corps President, as Department President, and in every good work, she has proven herself worthy of this high office. The wife of a gallant soldier, she combines all the elements to commend her to your favor, and on behalf of the Department of South Dakota I have the great honor and pleasure of presenting the name of Mary Noyes Farr, of Pierre, South Dakota, for National Senior Vice-President.

Calista Robinson Jones, Vermont: I second the nomination of Mary N. Farr. She was a New England girl, born, raised, and educated, and carried with her into her Western home the integrity, the tact, the courage, and strength that characterized her Puritan ancestors. In the Woman's Relief Corps our officers earn their laurels, and Mary N. Farr has certainly earned recognition at the hands of this Convention. Illinois has repeatedly received National honors. The highest within the gift of this order has twice been accorded her. Is it not time that we recognize our faithful, loyal Departments that are not so strong numerically, but equally as earnest workers?

The nomination of Mary N. Farr was also seconded by Hollen E. Day, Missouri, Cora F. Wright and Gertrude Johnson, Minnesota.

Emma R. Wallace, Illinois: Mrs. President, some delegates have the impression that South Dakota never had an office. One of the National officers now on the platform lives in South Dakota.

The candidates for National Senior Vice-President, Julia G. Sine and Mary N. Farr, were presented from the platform.

On motion of Minnie M. Kyle, Illinois, seconded by Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut, the delegates stood and were counted previous to balloting. The conductor who had counted the delegates announced that 248 delegates were present.

Ballots were collected, the ballot declared closed, and tellers instructed to retire and count the same.

National Secretary: Mrs. President, I move that telegrams of sym-

pathy be sent to the two members of your staff who are detained at home, one because of the death of her husband, the other because of the serious illness of her husband,—Mary J. Tygard, of Texas, and Emma C. Ewing, of Idaho.

Motion seconded by Helen F. Bristol, Illinois. Carried unanimously.

The National Senior Vice-President took the chair, and called for the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The following report was presented by the chairman, Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois.

Mrs. President: Your committee to whom was referred the address of the National President has examined the same carefully, and congratulates the order upon a year of "peace, prosperity, and progress"; and the National President, upon a year of careful consideration and attention to all the duties placed in her care to look after and provide for, chief among them being the incorporation of the National Woman's Relief Corps and securing the charter for the same. Your committee would recommend the approval of this action as embodied in the report of the National President.

We highly appreciate the gift of the beautiful flag by Colonel Allan C. Bakewell, through the National President, to the Woman's Relief Corps, and recommend its acceptance with an expression of sincere thanks to the donor.

It is with pleasure that we note the enthusiastic report of our National President of patriotism and loyalty and the marked advancement along these lines, and we endorse every measure taken to teach patriotism to the rising generation.

Recommendation No. 1 approved.

Recommendation No. 2 approved.

Recommendation No. 3 approved, and would recommend that that part of Commander-in-chief Black's address presented to the Grand Army of the Republic, so expressive of his high appreciation of this service, be embodied in this report and printed in the journal, which is as follows:—

And before I leave this subject, so near to our hearts, let me return my most grateful thanks, and those of all comrades, to that esteemed and honored woman, the National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sarah D. Winans, for the exquisite terms of her General Order No. 9 of the series 1904; and let me further suggest that copies of that order be distributed to every Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the United States, that in that memorial service, there so beautifully phrased, we and those that come after us may all bear a part. Nothing more beautiful in the literature of the Grand Army and its associated societies has been

prepared in memory of our dead or in honor of our living. I hope that this memorial service to the soldier-sailor dead may be repeated every year. The ceremonial itself was instituted by one dearest to me in 1898, during the splendid emotions of the Spanish-American struggle, at Peoria, Ill., by the Illinois River, and at Leavenworth, Kan., by the Missouri River, and has widened to the exquisite production to which I have herein called your attention. And for its wider diffusion and future use I insert here, but will not now repeat, the ritual.

In compliance with the suggestion of the Commander-in-chief that "copies of this service be distributed to every Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in the United States," would recommend that a sufficient number of the memorial service for the sailor-soldier dead, in leaflet form, be furnished by the National Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic, free.

In view of the fact that we are now relieved of the maintenance of the National Relief Corps Home, we believe the time has come when we can safely reduce the per capita tax. We therefore approve Recommendation No. 4.

Since a relief fund can only be used for purposes for which it was created, unless special legislation be enacted by the supreme power, the National Convention, in the regular manner, if such change be made, Recommendation No. 5 is approved.

We recommend that Recommendation No. 6 be divided, and that action of this Convention be taken to rescind the action of Twelfth National Convention, pertaining to the committee; also that after such action committee approve latter part of Recommendation No. 6.

Recommendation No. 7 approved.

Your committee would commend our National President for the deep interest taken in the National Memorial University, this monument of education to the heroic deeds of the honored veterans, more lasting than granite or marble, and approve most heartily the co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps in aid and encouragement thereof. But, believing it will be better not to create additional large committees, your committee would recommend that this work be left in the hands of the incoming National President and her Council, to render aid and co-operation as plans that may seem wise are developed, and that the Twenty-second National Convention give their endorsement to the National Memorial University of Mason City, Ia.

Recommendation No. 9 approved.

In reviewing the report upon the official visits made, miles travelled, and all duties discharged, we appreciate the effort to do all that could be done with as little expense to the order as possible.

We approve the address as a whole, with but one or two minor changes.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

MARGARET RAY WICKINS, Illinois, *Chairman*,
CALISTA ROBINSON JONES, Vermont,
ANNIE M. WARNE, Massachusetts,
SUSAN F. ROACH, Texas,
VESTA J. SHOEMAKER, Ohio,

Committee.

Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio: I move that the report be adopted as a whole. Seconded by Jennie Pearson, Michigan. The motion was amended by Susie H. Carver, New York, seconded by Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac, that the recommendations of the President's address be acted upon separately. The amendment carried.

Recommendation No. 1.

That the Relief Corps continue to co-operate with the Grand Army in patriotic teaching, as in all other lines of work, and so fulfil in letter and spirit our obligation as defined in the Rules and Regulations of our order and set forth in the Decisions of Twentieth National Convention.

Approved by committee.

Recommendation adopted on motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Harriette L. Reed, Massachusetts.

Recommendation No. 2.

That humane teaching and peace and arbitration continue to be a part of patriotic teaching, in which the United States is so nobly leading among the nations of the earth.

Approved by the committee.

Report adopted on motion of Sina B. Goddard, Ohio, seconded by Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts.

Recommendation No. 3.

That the memorial service for the soldier-sailor dead be furnished with the usual Memorial Day supplies.

Approved by the committee, with the suggestion that free copies be sent to the Grand Army.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac, moved the adoption of the report of the committee, seconded by Hollen E. Day, Missouri.

Sina B. Goddard, Ohio: Mrs. President, while I most heartily approve of the recommendation of our National President to include this beautiful service in our Memorial Day supplies, and approve of the suggestion of the committee that we also furnish copies of the

service to the Grand Army, I feel that the committee should be more explicit in stating its recommendations. Are we to send the Grand Army our Memorial Service Books, or will there just be leaflets printed containing the service to the soldier-sailor dead, and how many and how shall these be sent to the Grand Army Posts?

Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts: The question raised is one that will confront those whose duty it will be to carry out the will of this Convention, and I therefore offer as an amendment to the motion to adopt the report of the committee that this recommendation be referred back to the committee for more explicit wording. Seconded by Lorraine J. Pitkin, Illinois. Carried.

Recommendation No. 4.

That the National per capita tax be reduced from two and one-half to two cents per member.

Approved by committee.

Report adopted on motion Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac. Seconded by Annie S. Pierce, California.

Recommendation No. 5.

That the amount of $511.93, returned from the Department of Texas, as a balance from the unexpended Texas Relief Fund, be converted into a fund created for the perpetual care of the Andersonville Prison grounds.

Action of committee: Since a relief fund can only be used for purpose for which it was created, unless special legislation be enacted by the supreme power, the National Convention, in the regular manner f such change be made, Recommendation No. 5 is approved.

Callie F. Sorgen, Ohio: Mrs. President, as the wife of an Andersonville prisoner, I wish to move the adoption of the recommendation as it stands in the National President's address.

Motion seconded by Annie A. Apple, Kansas.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: Mrs. President, that money was given expressly for relief purposes. We cannot use it for any other purpose without violating our Rules and Regulations.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: Mrs. President, our Rules and Regulations provides for just two funds, the General Fund and the Relief Fund. We cannot legislate for any other fund, without violating our Rules and Regulations.

National Treasurer: If the lady will turn to the Report of the National Treasurer, she will find that we have many funds. Corps vote to spend money for some special object. That money is sent to their Department Treasurer, who in turn sends it to the National Treasurer, to be used for the object for which it was voted out of the treasury,

and there is no way of keeping accounts but by placing the money in a fund by itself. Corps have only Relief and General Fund, but Departments and the National treasury have many special funds.

National President: Permit me to make a word of explanation. The money was given to Texas for the flood sufferers, but was not all expended, as it was not needed. This money was returned to us by the Department of Texas, and therefore became subject to the orde s of National Convention, to be used for whatever purpose they desired; and the return of the fund was due to the efforts of Past Commander-in-chief Thomas J. Stewart.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: The point I make is that it was given for relief, has been reported by Corps as paid from the Relief Fund, and must still be kept for relief purposes.

Mary L. Carr, Colorado: I move that this recommendation be laid upon the table until after the Committee on the Andersonville Prison Property make their report. Agnes Hitt, Indiana, seconded the motion, and the recommendation was laid upon the table.

Tellers asked for instructions. They stated that more ballots had been collected than the conductor had announced delegates present.

National President: There must have been a miscount, and, in order to be perfectly fair to both candidates, I will order the ballots destroyed, a new count made, and another ballot taken.

Delegates all stood to be counted. The count showed 275 delegates present.

Conductor: Mrs. President, in justice to the delegates, I wish to state that, in numbering them before, I failed to count the delegation over in this part of the church.

A second ballot was taken, the ballot declared closed, and the tellers instructed to retire and count the same.

National Senior Vice-President resumed the chair, and called for the continuation of the report on President's address.

Recommendation No. 6.

That the decision of Twelfth National Convention to create a volunteer fund through a standing committee be rescinded, and that the legitimate expenses of the Woman's Relief Corps, in affiliation with the National Council of Women, be met from the General Fund.

Committee recommend that Recommendation No. 6 be divided, and that action of this Convention be taken to rescind action of Twelfth National Convention pertaining to the committee; also that after such action committee approve latter part of Recommendation No. 6.

The chairman then read the first clause, "That the decision of

Twelfth National Convention to create a volunteer fund through a standing committee be rescinded," and the recommendation was adopted on motion of Hollen E. Day, Missouri, seconded by Sarah A. Davis, California.

Committee then read the second clause, "That the legitimate expenses of the Woman's Relief Corps, in affiliation with the National Council of Women, be met from the General Fund."

Approved by the committee.

Recommendation adopted on motion of Orpha Bronson, Missouri, seconded by Sina B. Goddard, Ohio.

Recommendation No. 7.

That in the future the National President get out the roster immediately upon her election, and that only the roll of Convention be printed for use of National Convention.

Approved by committee.

Report adopted on motion of Mary E. Hartwell, California, seconded by Helen F. Bristol, Illinois.

Recommendation No. 8.

That a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the work and formulate a plan of volunteer work whereby the Relief Corps may render practical aid in this noble enterprise [the Memorial University].

Report of committee: "Believing it will be better not to create additional large committees, your committee would recommend that this work be left in the hands of the incoming National President and her Council, to render aid and co-operation as plans that may seem wise are developed, and that the Twenty-second National Convention give their endorsement to the National Memorial University at Mason City, Ia."

Report of committee adopted on motion of Hollen E. Day, Missouri, seconded by Lorraine J. Pitkin, Illinois.

Recommendation No. 9.

That no National Organizers be appointed in regular Departments, but that in Departments hampered financially aid be extended through the National order when needed to extend the work of organization, such aid to be rendered on order of the National President.

Approved by the committee. Report adopted on motion of Geraldine E. Frisbie, California, seconded by Ida V. Cox, West Virginia.

National Senior Vice-President: Further action on the report of the Committee on President's Address will be deferred until Recommendations Nos. 3 and 5 are acted upon.

National President resumed the chair.

National President: Is the Committee on Manual of Duties of Officers ready to report?

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California, Chairman, read the following:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FORMULATE A MANUAL OF DUTIES OF OFFICERS, DEPARTMENT AND NATIONAL.

San Francisco, Cal., August 1, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention,—

Ladies: The committee appointed by the National President, Sarah D. Winans, in accordance with the following recommendation of Past National President, Lodusky J. Taylor, which was adopted by the Twenty-first National Convention,—namely, "To formulate a Manual of Duties of Officers, Department and National, the same to be submitted to the Twenty-second National Convention,"—accepted the responsibility with a full determination to perform its duty to the very best of its ability, to look the situation over carefully from every standpoint, and to gain all information and suggestions possible from past and present National and Department officers as to the necessity, if any, for such a manual and the most practical formulation of same.

Each member of the committee, through correspondence and conference with many competent and experienced members of our order, has been able to form a very decided opinion regarding the work in hand; and, from letters which have been received, this report has been prepared, not as the result of a few hasty conclusions, but after months of deliberation, as a summary of ideas presented by thinking, practical members of our order.

The last two National Conventions have taken up this subject; and, as a result, two committees have been appointed. The chairman of the first committee made a verbal report at the Twenty-first National Convention to the effect that "the magnitude of the work was so great that it was not undertaken for various reasons." The present committee, anticipating the same difficulty and desiring, if possible, to overcome it, decided that the only way to accomplish anything was for each to get ideas (as best could be done) regarding the obstacles which have been encountered by different officers when first assuming office, or which presented themselves during their tenure. Much to the great surprise of the committee, owing to the very few reasons advanced and the trivial suggestions offered by different members as to the requirements of such a manual and the special duties it could outline or define, nothing of any practical im-

portance has been obtained which would warrant compilation in the form of a manual to be presented for consideration at this Convention.

In view of these facts the duty of the committee seemed plainly defined, and, instead of "formulating a Manual of Duties of Officers," it must report that it has been utterly impossible to decide upon any material for such a manual that would reflect credit upon the ability, judgment, or good common sense of the woman who should be selected to fill high, important, and honorable offices in the Woman's Relief Corps.

Some of the reasons for the above conclusions will be briefly presented, in order that the Convention may absolve the committee from any neglect of duty in failing to carry out the full text of the recommendations. The duties of National and Department Officers are as explicit, in the main, in Rules and Regulations, as the situation will permit. The minor detail work of every officer, from the lowest to the highest, changes each year, and must be governed by conditions and circumstances, and should be performed in accordance with the intelligence of the officers, the usage of the order, and the exigencies of the occasion, aided by the files and records that must be turned over by all retiring officers to their successors. No absolute law or duty could be laid down for the performance of any minor details, as the work varies so much from year to year, in line with the evolution and progress of the order.

Each and every National and Department President, immediately upon her installation, finds it her first duty to issue General Orders assuming command. No manual could tell her just what words to make use of, except perhaps that she should not sign herself "by command" of herself, when orders are written in the first person. As a decision has already been given on this same subject and properly promulgated,—and overlooked, in many instances,—even if printed in a manual it probably would not be any more effective.

As to the number of General Orders issued, a manual would not be a guide, but National and Department rosters would serve for that purpose. Information regarding official stationery, amount of same and to whom supplied, as well as the mailing lists for any printed matter connected with the order, the records of the retiring Secretary and Treasurer must furnish, as no one else is in a position to be familiar with such details. The number of badges required for National and Department delegates, official invitation to receptions or W. R. C. functions of any kind, the circumstances and conditions alone can control, and it must readily be seen that along these lines a manual would be absolutely useless.

Your committee has touched upon these various points, because

they are the only ones that have been presented as semi-tangible reasons for the necessity of a Manual of Duties of Officers, all of which seems of too little importance to entail upon the order the expense of such a book. The Rules and Regulations have been evolved and perfected by some of the best practical thinkers and workers in our order, simplified and amplified as the advancement and needs of the work demanded; and, in the opinion of this committee, a separate Manual of Duties of Officers is absolutely unnecessary, uncalled for, and impractical. It would be mainly amplification and repetition, and would inevitably tend to confuse, and be subject to revision each year.

The committee therefore unanimously agree that it is best serving the interest of the order by reporting against the formulation of a Manual of Duties of Officers.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

ELIZABETH D'ARCY KINNE, California, *Chairman*,
CALISTA ROBINSON JONES, Vermont,
LOUISE BARNUM ROBBINS, Michigan,
Committee.

Report was adopted on motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Sarah E. Phillips, National Treasurer.

Tellers announced they were ready to report

THE BALLOT FOR NATIONAL SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	275
Necessary for a choice	138
Mary N. Farr	146
Julia G. Sine	128

National President: I declare Mary N. Farr duly elected National Senior Vice-President of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Julia G. Sine: I move to make the election of Mary N. Farr unanimous.

Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois: Mrs. President, that cannot be done. She is elected by the vote of the majority of the delegates. The defeated candidate cannot give the votes cast for her to any one. The record must be the teller's report.

Mary N. Farr: Mrs. President, in behalf of South Dakota, I wish to thank this Convention for the honor conferred upon our Department and to assure you that South Dakota will always remain in the foremost ranks of loyal workers.

National Convention stood adjourned until 8.30 Thursday morning on motion of Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio, seconded by Sina B. Goddard, Ohio.

FOURTH SESSION.—THURSDAY MORNING.

Convention opened Thursday morning with an organ recital, at the conclusion of which the National President called to order, and asked the delegates to unite in singing the first verse of "America."

National President: We will be led in prayer by Past Department President Hannah U. Maxon, of Ohio.

Hannah U. Maxon: We come to Thee, heavenly Father, with grateful hearts because Thou hast kept us through the night and permitted us to enjoy the sunlight of another day. May this day that Thou hast given us be one in which only Thy work is accomplished. May the cause of right and justice and truth prevail, even unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Let thy holy spirit enter into the hearts of every one of us here assembled, so that every decision of this Convention may redound to Thy honor and glory. Strengthen, we beseech Thee, the wearied body of Thy daughter, who, true to her sense of duty, has come to preside over us to-day, although her heart is filled with anxiety because of the illness of him who was with us yesterday, seemingly in perfect health, and her night was spent in watching at his bedside. Restore him to health, and we beseech Thee, dear Lord, to help us each one to keep the spirit of Thy Golden Rule, so that we may not render more difficult the task of the presiding officer, or retard the work of this Convention by our own selfishness. And now, dear Lord, bless us, each one, and receive us all. We ask it in the name of our Elder Brother. Amen.

Minutes of the Second and Third Sessions were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

Nancy Davis, President of the Department of Washington and Alaska, presented the Senior Vice-President, Ursula M. Mattison, a bunch of roses as an evidence of their pride in her and their appreciation of the honor conferred upon their Department by her election.

Guard requested that two National Aides be detailed to stand in the hall and answer questions, as the Guards were often interrupted in their work to answer inquiries.

The National President asked if there were any Aides in the gallery who would volunteer to stand in the vestibule and answer questions, and two responded. They were instructed to report to the Chief Guard for instructions.

The Guards were instructed to close the doors until the delegates were counted. The conductor reported 389 delegates present.

National President: Nominations are in order for National Junior Vice-President.

Ida L. Chase, Potomac: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention, this is the first time the Department of the Potomac has ever

gone to Convention asking a position upon the National Staff. We have been honored with appointive officers, but we come to this Convention asking an elective office for a member whose candidacy we endorsed at our Department Convention held last February. She was our Department President in 1902, and many of you have visited her home, and were shown her Lincoln memorial collection. Those of you who attended the National Convention held in Washington, two years ago, know of the executive ability she displayed in arranging for your entertainment, but you only know a little of her worth. We know all her good qualities. She has been a member of our order for twenty-one years, has served eleven of them in the Department of the Potomac, and we assure you that any trust placed in her charge will be well taken care of. I now place in nomination for National Junior Vice-President Lida A. Oldroyd.

The nomination was seconded by the Department of Potomac, Maryland, Washington and Alaska; and by Vesta J. Shoemaker, Ohio; Jennie Bross, Illinois; Annie A. Apple, Kansas; Nettie McGowan, Illinois; and Alfaretta M. De Vine, Pennsylvania.

Ella S. Slade, Oklahoma: Mrs. President, the little Department of Oklahoma is the very centre of the United States, and we feel sure you will consider the merits of the person we have endorsed for National honors. I take pleasure in nominating for National Junior Vice-President Eunice M. Munger, Past Department President of Oklahoma.

Nomination was seconded by Mary Lyle Reynolds, Kentucky, and Eleanor B. Wheeler, Massachusetts.

Mahala A. Archer, Tennessee: Mrs. President, time is too precious to this Convention to be consumed in long nominating speeches, but Tennessee has a candidate for National Junior Vice-President in every way capable of discharging the duties of the office. She has served as President of the Department of Tennessee, and we know her worth. I nominate Leonora H. Tucker, of Tennessee

Nomination seconded by Department of Tennessee.

The three candidates were presented from the platform. The ballot was taken, and tellers instructed to retire and count the same.

Ade E. May, chairman, presented the following

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, MASS., August 17, 1904.

Mrs. President and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention,—The Auditing Committee have carefully examined the books of the National Secretary and Treasurer from June 30, 1903, to June 30, 1904, finding them perfectly and accurately kept.

We highly commend their work, especially the work of the Treasurer. Every detail of this important office has been carried out with promptness and accuracy, showing an immense amount of work well done. Balance in all funds, as shown by Treasurer, June 30, 1904, $14,097.44.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

ADA E. MAY, Minnesota, *Chairman*,
CLARA A. LUKENS, South Dakota,
MARY I. HAYES, Connecticut,
HELEN E. COOK, Nebraska,
Auditing Committee.

Report adopted on motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois.

M. Susan Goodale, chairman, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report was considered *seriatim.*

Mrs. President and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention,—The committee appointed on National Treasurer's report submit the following:—

To read and carefully consider the year's record of such painstaking, perfect work has been esteemed a privilege, and our duty has been performed with a deep appreciation of the sterling worth of our National Treasurer. On every page assurance is given that the officer filling this important position assumed the duties fully realizing the responsibility of the trust.

Our financial standing—assets, $20,376.96; LIABILITIES, NONE—ought to give satisfaction to every member of the Order.

Recommendation No. 1.

That a fund be established, to be known as the W. R. C. Red Cross Fund, the balance in Kansas Relief Fund to be used as its nucleus, said fund to be maintained by the transfer of one-tenth of per capita tax each quarter, and to be used for the relief of veterans and families who may be the victims of disaster on land and sea.

Approved by the committee, with the suggestion that the name of the fund be Emergency, as Red Cross would be misleading as to the object of the fund.

Report of committee adopted on motion of Vina E. Redfield, Michigan, seconded by Julia G. Sine, Illinois.

Recommendation No. 2.

That the column, "Balance last report," under headings "Receipts General Fund" and "Receipts Relief Fund" (Delinquent Corps), be eliminated from the next edition of Department Treasurer's Tabulated Report Blank, Form E.

Approved by the committee.

Report adopted on motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Frances D. Van Slyke, Missouri.

The Auditing Committee report amounts correct and books in perfect order.

The committee desire to congratulate the National organization on having for the incumbent of so important an office a woman bringing not only love, but unquestionable ability, to the work.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

M. Susan Goodale, Massachusetts, *Chairman,*
Carolyn M. Wright, New York,
Ida L. Chase, Potomac,
Julia McCarthy, Kansas,
Etta Brooks, Nebraska,

Committee.

The report as a whole as amended was adopted on motion of Lois M. Knauff, Ohio, seconded by Sarah A. Davis, California.

The Guard announced a comrade representing a committee from the Department of New Hampshire, G. A. R. National President instructed the Committee on Courtesies to escort the visitor to the platform, and Major Proctor was presented.

National President: Ladies, I have the honor of introducing to you Major Proctor, of New Hampshire. Convention, salute.

Salutes were exchanged.

Major Proctor: Mrs. President, I know how precious the time of this Convention is, and ask but for a moment. In behalf of the Grand Army of the Department of New Hampshire, I wish to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon New Hampshire by electing Fanny E. Minot your National President, and congratulate you upon having made a wise choice. Mrs. Minot is not a large woman physically, but mentally she is large in ideas, great in energy, and of strong mental endowments. I predict that her administration will be a great success. It was chiefly through the energy of Fanny E. Minot that the flag floats to-day over every school-house in New Hampshire, and this is only one of her many achievements. May God bless you all.

As Major Proctor was escorted from the Convention, the delegates stood and sang "We come from the Mountains of the Old Granite State."

Lydia C. Hopkins, the National Inspector, was presented with a bouquet of roses by the Department of Michigan, as an expression of the pride the Department had in the efficient manner in which she had discharged her duties during the year.

A committee from the Ladies' Aid Society called, were escorted into the room, introduced, and given the salute. Kate G. Raynor, of Ohio, Past National President L. A. S., extended greetings.

Miss Raynor: Mrs. President and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, we are a committee to bear the love and greetings of five thousand loyal daughters to the mothers. We hold the same relationship to the Sons of Veterans that you do to the Grand Army; and our aim, like yours, is to cherish the memory of the soldiers of the Civil War and to teach a reverence for the flag for which they fought.

The National President presented them with Convention badges, and thanked them for their visit.

The Guard announced a delegation from the Army Nurses, and they were escorted to the platform.

The committee consisted of Delia A. B. Fay, Past National President of the Army Nurses' Association, Charlotte Marron, of Wisconsin, Mrs. R. S. Smith and Mrs. H. L. Palmer, of New York.

National President: We are glad to welcome you to our Convention, for next to the Grand Army of the Republic we revere the noble women who ministered to them. Convention, salute.

Salutes were exchanged.

Delia A. B. Fay: Mrs. President, on behalf of all the Army Nurses I come to thank the Relief Corps for the generous way in which you are caring for us in our old age. Each day our hearts swell with gratitude to the Woman's Relief Corps, and we pray that Heaven may shower its richest blessings upon the order and its individual members. We love you all. I thank you.

The National President pinned upon the breast of each Army Nurse a badge of Convention; and, as the committee was escorted from the room, the Convention stood and sang "Onward, Christian Soldier."

Brigadier General Henry B. Carrington, of Massachusetts, first Adjutant General of Ohio, 1861–65, and an author of note, was escorted in, introduced to the Convention, and given the salute of the order.

General Carrington: Mrs. President, the message I am detailed to bear to this Convention is that the Grand Army has just

elected Wilmon W. Blackmar, of Massachusetts, Commander-in-Chief.

The Convention greeted the announcement with prolonged applause.

Mrs. Black, wife of Commander-in-Chief Black, was sitting upon the platform when the announcement was made, and, stepping to the front, said, "However brilliant the administration of Blackmar may prove to be, it can't mar Black's."

Mrs. Blackmar, the wife of the Commander-in-Chief elect, being seated among the delegates, was escorted to the platform, introduced to the Convention, and given the salute of the order.

National President: I thank you, General Carrington, for the message you have brought us. You saw with what enthusiasm it was received. As a mark of our appreciation of your visit, let me present you with our Convention badge.

General Carrington, who has written so much on patriotic teaching, expressed his thanks. Convention stood and sang The Battle Hymn of the Republic as he was being escorted from the hall.

Tellers announced the result of

THE BALLOT FOR NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	383
Necessary for a choice	192
Lida A. Oldroyd	187
Eunice M. Munger	145
Leonora H. Tucker	51

National President: There has been no election. You will again prepare your ballots for National Junior Vice-President.

Leonora H. Tucker, Tennessee: Mrs. President, I desire to withdraw my name from the list of candidates.

National President: Leonora H. Tucker, of Tennessee, has withdrawn. The two remaining candidates are Lida A. Oldroyd and Eunice M. Munger.

Conductors, you will at once collect the ballots.

The ballot was taken, and the tellers retired.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: Mrs. President, we have all enjoyed very much listening to the beautiful organ recitals that were given last night and this morning by Hattie L. Shute, the Instituting and Installing Officer of Massachusetts. I understand that she is the second woman in the United States who has been able to handle this organ. The music she has given us has certainly been a rich treat, and I move that this Convention extend to her a rising vote of thanks. There were numerous seconds, and the vote was unanimous.

Eleanor B. Wheeler, chairman of the committee, presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mrs. President, officers and members of the Twenty-second National Convention: The committee appointed on the Secretary's report submit the following:—

Fully appreciating the arduous work of the National Secretary, we have only words of commendation and praise for her untiring efforts to advance the work of the order, and we urge upon the entire membership the importance of her suggestion referring to the valuable time and expense that might be saved if Department Presidents and Secretaries would see that their reports were absolutely correct before sending them to the National Secretary.

The recommendation that hereafter four copies of Department election returns, Form M, be sent by National Secretary to Department Presidents,—one each for National Treasurer, National Inspector, National Instituting and Installing Officer, and National Secretary,—and that Rules and Regulations, Service Books, and Election Returns, Form M, be made to agree, are approved by the committee.

We are pleased to know that the Secretary was able to visit several Departments with the National President, and feel that these visits were of as much benefit to the Departments as pleasure to her.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

ELEANOR B. WHEELER, Massachusetts, *Chairman,*
DELIA D. BOOTHROYD, Texas,
JENNIE BROSS, Illinois,
JENNIE PEARSON, Michigan,
ELLA H. LYON, Ohio,

Committee.

Report was adopted on motion of Laura B. Cherry, Ohio, seconded by Ella P. Weatherby, Wisconsin.

The National Senior Vice-President took the chair.

Belle C. Harris, Kansas, chairman, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF NATIONAL SENIOR AIDE AND CHIEF OF STAFF.

Mrs. President and members of the Twenty-second National Convention: We, your committee appointed on the report of your Senior Aide, do most heartily appreciate the arduous work accomplished

by her and her co-workers in the upbuilding of our order, more especially the patriotic work done in the South by the Aides located there. We would most earnestly urge that those who are hereafter thus honored by a National President be very prompt in accepting this appointment.

Fraternally submitted,

BELLE C. HARRIS, Kansas, *Chairman,*
MARIA E. DENSMORE, New Hampshire,
MARILLA D. JOHNSON, North Dakota,
MARY A. DECKER, New Jersey,
Committee.

The report was adopted on motion of Clara E. Blanchard, New Hampshire, seconded by Susie H. Carver, New York.

Guard announced a committee from the Daughters of Veterans, and they were escorted to the platform.

National Senior Vice-President: Ladies of the Convention, I present to you Miss Mary A. Keenan, of New Hampshire, Mrs. Sarah French, of Pennsylvania, Miss Clara F. Hoover, of Illinois, who come to us bearing the greetings of the Daughters of Veterans. Convention, salute. Salutes were exchanged.

Miss Keenan: Sister President and ladies of the W. R. C., we come to you bearing the fraternal greetings of the National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans, and wish you continued prosperity and success. We are proud to note that you have elected for your President a woman from our own Granite State, and wish Sister Minot a harmonious and successful administration.

National Senior Vice-President: Ladies, I thank you for your visit. We realize that as the years go by we must depend more and more upon the young women, upon our daughters, to carry on the work that we love. I trust that your membership may increase, and that you may steadfastly continue in your patriotic efforts.

Convention stood and sang "The Old Granite State" as the committee was escorted from the hall.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR.

On motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut, the Convention decided to consider the report *seriatim.*

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: Your Committee on the Report of the Patriotic Instructor

has carefully read and considered the same, and notes with much satisfaction the rapid growth of the great work of patriotic instruction undertaken by the Woman's Relief Corps under the guiding hand of the able officer at the head of this branch of our work, aided by the National Patriotic Instructor of the Grand Army of the Republic, Colonel Bakewell. The reports from the several Departments are full of interest, proving that the patriotic work of the Woman's Relief Corps is becoming of increasing importance each year, and most excellent results are crowning the efforts of individual members and of Corps, Department, and National officers.

The report of the National Patriotic Instructor furnishes valuable information along patriotic lines, and is a proof of the great zeal and enthusiasm in our work, and should be read in every Corps throughout the Order.

The mission of our beloved flag has told its beautiful story to thousands of children during the past year, and new interest in its folds has been created as for the first time it has been flung to the breezes over hundreds of schools, especially, as in some cases, in our sister States in the sunny South.

Your committee most heartily commends the suggestion of the National Patriotic Instructor that flags be presented to high schools where Department Conventions are held.

The plan for raising the money for the purchase of these flags as outlined by Mrs. Jones is certainly very practical, and the expense to each Corps so small that every Corps could bear its part and thus have an interest in the flag presentation.

Recommendation No. 1.

That every Department, as far as possible, present a flag to the high school in the city where the Encampment is held. That the expense thereof be defrayed by Corps contributions from patriotic entertainments, sent to the Department Treasurer in small sums of fifty cents or more, as needed, in the estimate of the Department Instructor, or be taken from the General Fund if the Department President so directs.

Approved by committee.

Report adopted on motion of Lydia C. Hopkins, Michigan, seconded by Annie A. Apple, Kansas.

Recommendation No. 2.

That to accomplish the best results the flag be presented to the children assembled in the hall or on the campus, in the presence of Department officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and, when not practicable at the camp-fire with teachers and scholars assembled.

Approved by the committee, with the suggestion that to the recommendation as it now reads be added the words, "or at such time and in such a manner as may be arranged by a joint committee of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. from the Department, together with a like committee from the town or city where the Convention may be held."

Report adopted on motion of Sarah A. Davis, California, seconded by Jennie Pearson, Michigan.

The lesson of the glorious flag of our country and all it stands for and represents should be told from every school-house, both North and South, all over this broad and beautiful country; and in order that a sufficient number of flags may be provided, especially for the schools in the South, Recommendation No. 3 is approved:—

That $50 additional be appropriated to purchase flags for schools in the South.

Report adopted on motion of Ella H. Lyon, Ohio, seconded by Annie Pierce, California.

Experience has proven that accurate answers, in most instances, cannot be obtained to questions Nos. 1, 4, 9, 10, on Forms V, VV, VVV. Therefore committee approve Recommendation No. 4:—

That questions Nos. 1, 4, 9, 10, in Forms V, VV, VVV, be eliminated, and the remaining twelve questions renumbered.

Report adopted on motion of Helen F. Bristol, Illinois, seconded by Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut.

Recommendation No. 5.

That Corps Presidents request Corps Instructors, and Department Presi dents Department Instructors, to send written reports or letters of their work to the officers to whom they report,—namely, Department and National Instructors, respectively—semi-annually, in June and December.

Approved by the committee, because the correspondence and interchange of thought between officers appointed to carry on the work of patriotic teaching throughout our order will lead to a unity of action and harmony of ideas which will prove most beneficial.

Report adopted on motion of Ella Jordan Mason, Maine, seconded by Lydia C. Hopkins, Michigan.

The committee appreciates the fact that the National Patriotic Instructor might be furnished with much interesting and important material for her annual report from a digest of the reports of Department Patriotic Instructors, and therefore approves

Recommendation No. 6.

That a digest or copy of the Department Instructor's Report to Department Convention be sent to National Instructor.

Report adopted on motion of Jennie Bross, Illinois, seconded by Hollen E. Day, Missouri.

In order that the National Patriotic Instructor be given more time in which to compile her report, the committee approve

Recommendation No. 7.

That date for reports on Form V be June 1, and date on Forms VV and VVV not later than July 1.

Report adopted on motion of Jennie Heller, Ohio, seconded by Sarah Spooner, Missouri.

The proud position held by the Woman's Relief Corps as the only auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic is a constant inspiration to every member of our order, and should be an added incentive to us to continue to work in harmony with that grand and noble organization. Patriotic instruction in all its branches has taken a very important position in the work of the Grand Army, and that the efforts of the Woman's Relief Corps along the same lines have been fully appreciated has been most gratefully acknowledged by Colonel Bakewell, the National Patriotic Instructor for the Grand Army, as will be seen from the following extract from his annual report to the G. A. R. Encampment, now in session. Your committee would recommend that this extract be embodied in this report and become a part of the records of this Convention:—

To endeavor to place before you the wonderful and successful services of the Woman's Relief Corps in their co-operation with the G. A. R. during the past year to encourage and facilitate patriotic education in schools is a task that I am unable and incompetent to perform. The report of their National Patriotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones, must of necessity be read and contemplated before a conception even can be reached of the magnitude of the service so magnificently rendered. The methods adopted, generosity displayed, perseverance pursued, energy employed,—all the operation of a plan intelligently conceived—has so far matched all endeavor it was my duty to put forth; and there are no words of comparison adequate to measure with the standard our auxiliary has set up. Rather than auxiliary they have been the guiding force, leading forth to wonderful achievement. In organization of this particular branch of their noble purpose of being they have set an example of completeness the G. A. R. would do well to follow, and in conception of methods of employment they have eclipsed our brightest efforts. Seeking no personal glory, actuated only by noble purposes and sublime inspiration, and

guided by woman's instinct to be helpful, they have gone forth with messages of peace and admonitions of trust, illustrating our sacrifices and pledging their faith. Should the time ever come when the patriotism now being taught shall be tested in extreme, and the lessons learned shall preserve the nation's life, a grateful people should in humble acknowledgment erect a memorial shaft in honor of these co-workers for perfect liberty and permanent life, and chisel thereon a simple testimonial to God's richest gift to man,—woman.

Realizing the fact that the patriotic instructions of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps, especially the Salute to the Flag, should be uniform and in perfect accord, and that the best results can only be accomplished by perfect harmony between these two great patriotic bodies in all their efforts to arouse and keep alive the spirit of patriotism in the young and old of our country, the Committee most heartily approve of .

Recommendation No. 8.

That henceforth the W. R. C. Flag Salute leaflets shall at all times conform to the official salute of the G. A. R.

Report adopted on motion of Edith C. Brown, South Dakota, seconded by Jennie I. Berry, Iowa.

The attention of the committee has been called to the fact that no place has been provided on the oleographs for the name of the person or Corps donating the same, and the committee would therefore recommend that a place for the name of the person or Corps presenting the same be arranged for on the oleographs, and this recommendation be No. 9.

National Treasurer stated that the oleographs were copyrighted; and Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, then moved to lay the recommendation on the table, as it was out of the jurisdiction of the Woman's Relief Corps. Motion seconded by Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac.

The patriotic literature sent out by our Patriotic Instructor, the programs arranged by Kate E. Jones and by her predecessor for the use of schools, have been of valuable assistance to the teachers, and helped to furnish very instructive entertainments whenever needed.

The time is not far distant when the charitable work of our order will have become a secondary consideration; for in the natural passage of years not many will have elapsed until the last veteran will no longer need our care, but will have answered the last roll-call and have been mustered out.

"To inculcate lessons of patriotism" will then become the only work of the Woman's Relief Corps, and to our children and to our

children's children we will leave the heritage of loyalty, and to them will be entrusted the sacred duty of carrying on the great work of patriotic teaching now so grandly performed by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

ELIZABETH D'ARCY KINNE, California, *Chairman,*
MAHALA A. ARCHER, Tennessee,
ELLEN F. DANIELS, West Virginia,
HELEN E. COOK, Nebraska,
FLORENCE S. BABBITT, Michigan,

Committee.

On motion of Sarah E. Phillips, New York, seconded by Faun K. Speelman, Ohio, the report as a whole was adopted with a rising vote of thanks to Kate E. Jones for the magnificent work she had accomplished during the year.

Florence M. Westcott, Department President of New York: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention, the Department of New York desires to place on record the fact that she is proud to claim the National Patriotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones, for her own, and would thus publicly express our gratitude for the grand patriotic work accomplished by her. She has shown fidelity and unswerving devotion to the high trust imposed upon her, and we feel that the great achievements of the last year and the lessons of patriotism inculcated by her will result in such fruition that they will be reflected for years to come on the entire rank and file of the Woman's Relief Corps. We would also add that this cultivated, cultured, Christian patriotic woman, Kate E. Jones, will be the candidate of the Department of New York for National President for 1905.

Tellers presented the following as the result of

THE SECOND BALLOT FOR NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Whole number of votes cast	387
Necessary for a choice	194
Lida A. Oldroyd	216
Eunice M. Munger	166
Leonora H. Tucker	5

National President: I declare Lida A. Oldroyd duly elected National Junior Vice-President.

Isabel Worrell Ball, on behalf of the Department of Potomac, presented Mrs. Oldroyd with a bunch of American Beauty roses.

Lida A. Oldroyd: I thank my friends of the Department of Po-

tomac for this expression of their esteem and the delegates of this Convention for the confidence they have manifested in me. By electing me to this high office they have honored the Department of Potomac, and I shall in every way try to prove worthy of the trust reposed in me.

National President: Nominations are in order for National Treasurer.

Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts: Mrs. President, few of our order realize the magnitude of work that the office of National Treasurer carries with it,—work which increases as year by year the Woman's Relief Corps reaches out into other fields of usefulness. But all realize that the work is better performed by an experienced officer, and for that reason we have kept each incumbent in for a term of years, none having served less than five years. Our present National Treasurer, Sarah E. Phillips, is now serving her fourth year, and in every way she has proven her worth and her ability to discharge the duties of the office in a manner that reflects credit, not only upon her, but upon the Woman's Relief Corps; and I take pleasure in renominating Sarah E. Phillips for the office of National Treasurer.

The nomination of Sarah E. Phillips was seconded by the entire delegations from Massachusetts, Colorado, Kansas, and Ohio. New York said she wished to go on record as seconding the nomination of "our own Sarah." Ada E. May said, as Chairman of the Executive Board, she wished to be placed on record as seconding the nomination of Sarah E. Phillips, for her books were marvels of neatness and accuracy. Departments of Maine and Minnesota also seconded the nomination.

Carrie A. House, Connecticut: Mrs. President, the Department of Connecticut, at its Convention held last May, unanimously endorsed for the office of National Treasurer a woman whom we deem in every way qualified to fill the office. She has served as Department President, Secretary, and Counselor, and as National Secretary. She is so situated that she can give her entire time to the work, and her home is centrally located, near the express office. If elected, you would find her a worthy successor to her excellent predecessors. I have the honor of nominating for National Treasurer Charlotte E. Wright.

Harriet J. Bodge, Connecticut: I wish to second the nomination of Charlotte E. Wright. Those of you who attended the National Convention at Chicago will remember that she was at that time the National Secretary, and know that I can appreciate her worth. Connecticut has no desire to shorten the term of the present National Treasurer, but our Department Convention endorsed Charlotte E. Wright for the office, and we must carry out the will of the Convention.

The nomination of Charlotte E. Wright was also seconded by Leonora H. Tucker and Maria E. Dean, Tennessee, Mary M. Brown, Rhode Island, and by the Department of Washington and Alaska.

The candidates, Sarah E. Phillips and Charlotte E. Wright, were presented to the Convention, and ballot was taken.

Hannah U. Maxon, Ohio: Mrs. President, I always did think that a woman should learn to govern her own tongue, especially before she went to conventions. If the ladies cannot refrain from whispering long enough to pay attention to the proceedings of this Convention, let their womanly sympathies go out to this tired, patient woman who is presiding over us, after being on her feet all day yesterday; and again at the evening session last night she was also deprived of her rest. You doubtless know that her husband was taken very ill last night, and, while the rest of us were resting, her hours were spent in ministering to him; and so I appeal to the Christianity, the charity, of this Convention not to make her work to-day more difficult than it must be by our own selfish desire to whisper.

Guard announced Professor Tucker, President of the Iowa Memorial University, and he was escorted to the platform, introduced to Convention, and given the salute of the order.

Professor Tucker: Mrs. President, I am present to-day, at the suggestion of your National President, to personally tell you something about the aims of the Memorial University, which she visited last June. The University was founded by the Sons of Veterans as a memorial to the Grand Army of the Republic. It is their aim that in it shall be taught a correct idea of the underlying principles upon which this nation was founded, and that the pupils shall also receive thorough instruction in American history. I see some of you smile, as though that was done everywhere. The other day a gentleman, in referring to the Louisiana Purchase, mentioned the name of Jefferson, and a young man present inquired if he meant Joe Jefferson. It is also our aim to teach young men to make a living, as well as to fit them to live; and so we have an industrial course, as well as a classical course, combining the education of the head and the hands. Now I ask the co-operation of every member of the Woman's Relief Corps in building up this monument to the principles of patriotism. You send your sons to college: send them to us. They will receive as good training mentally as they would receive elsewhere, and not be surrounded with the temptations that too often beset the college student. Influence your neighbor to place his son with us; and, when we approach you upon any specific line in which we wish your assistance, give us, at least, a patient hearing.

National President: Mrs. Wickins, will you please read from your report that portion of it referring to the Memorial University, and

tell Professor Tucker what action this Convention took in regard to the Memorial University?

Margaret Ray Wickins then read from the President's address the reference to the Memorial University, and explained the action of the Convention endorsing the University.

National President: Will Mrs. Minot please come forward. Mrs. Minot, as National President-elect, I wish to introduce you to Professor Tucker.

Professor Tucker: I thank you for this most gracious endorsement of the University; and, Mrs. Minot, I can but feel that, when the East and West have united in a worthy cause, success must crown their efforts.

Professor Tucker was presented with a badge of Convention and escorted from the hall.

National Senior Vice-President took the chair.

Commander Dowling, of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, G, A. R., was escorted into the room, introduced to the Convention, and given the salute of the order.

Commander Dowling: Mrs. President and ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, as Commander of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming, I come to extend to you a hearty invitation to accompany the Grand Army when it comes to Denver next year. We have not the historical associations that render your visit to Boston so interesting, but we have some of the most magnificent scenery in the world in Colorado, and we propose to give you a great, big, hearty Western welcome.

Mary L. Carr, Colorado: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention, I wish to extend to you in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, a most cordial invitation to come and hold your next Convention in the city where the Woman's Relief Corps was organized. Though our hopes were high, you have far exceeded in usefulness our expectations, and Denver has always been proud to proclaim the fact that the National organization was perfected there; and we will do all in our power to welcome you home to Denver.

National Senior Vice-President: In behalf of the Convention I thank you for the cordial invitations to Denver; and we who are having so much trouble with our railroad tickets trust that when we come you will have arranged to speed the parting guest as well as welcome the coming guest.

Convention stood and sang "Marching through Georgia" as Comrade Dowling was escorted from the room.

Tellers announced the ballot for National Treasurer as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast	385
Necessary for a choice	193
Sarah E. Phillips	257
Charlotte E. Wright	127
Eunice M. Munger	1

National President: I declare Sarah E. Phillips duly elected National Treasurer.

Charlotte E. Wright: Mrs. President, grant me the pleasure of introducing to this Convention the National Treasurer. Granted.

Mrs. Wright: Ladies of the Convention, allow me to present to you my dear friend, tried and true, whom you have elected National Treasurer. You have made a wise choice, and I am glad that she is to serve you as National Treasurer for another year. Next year, at Denver, I shall again be a candidate, and then I hope that I will not be snowed under as I have been this year.

National Treasurer: Ladies, as Mrs. Wright has just told you, we have been dear friends for many years, and I trust that our friendship will always last. I knew all about her Department endorsing her before we came to Convention, but that has caused no personal feelings to enter into our rival candidacy for the same office. I did want it one more year. Perhaps it was a foolish thought, but I wanted to go on record as having served as long a term as my predecessor; and I thank you for the confidence you have shown me. Next year I shall put no obstacle in the path of this good, loyal friend, but will assist her. I thank you, and will try and be faithful to every duty this coming year.

The Chairman of the Entertainment Committee announced that she had given out 450 tickets to the Department Presidents for their delegations to a fish dinner to be held on Revere Beach, Friday, and that arrangements had been made for an excursion to Plymouth on Saturday, and she hoped that all delegates would stay over, after the conclusion of the Convention, to enjoy these entertainments that the Corps of Massachusetts had arranged for their pleasure.

The Chairman of the Luncheon Committee announced luncheon in old Park Street Church at the usual hour.

National Treasurer: Mrs. President, in behalf of your staff, who rejoice over the success of your administration, this set of sterling silver knives is presented, as a token of their love and esteem, with the assurance that the pleasant memories of this year will linger in their memory so long as life shall last.

National President: I shall always prize this remembrance from the women who have so loyally worked with me during the year.

Sina B. Goddard, Ohio: Mrs. President, here on the soil of the largest

Department of the Woman's Relief Corps, it is with great pleasure that I come, as the representative of the second largest Department and the second oldest daughter, for only Massachusetts and New Hampshire can count more birthdays than we,—I come to you to-day to convey to you the greetings of your own State. Ohio is loyal to her daughters. She is proud to have them honored, but she is more proud when they prove themselves worthy in every way to receive the many glorious tokens of love and esteem that have been showered upon you. To show you that Ohio appreciates the very distinguished honor that you have brought to our State and to show the love we cherish for you, we present to you this token, which, like yourself, is genuine, and, like the work which you have accomplished during the past year, is of sterling quality, and, like the beautiful memorial service for the sailor-soldier dead, which you have given to the world, will be handed down from generation to generation (handing to Mrs. Winans a solid silver tea service). We have chosen a server which we hope will bear you many a refreshing potion. We trust that your cup may be filled to the brim with all the joys that loving friends and kind fortune may bring. "Should auld acquaintance be forgot in the days of Auld Lang Syne?" No, "We'll drink the cup of kindness yet," and may it be filled to overflowing with the cream of human happiness and be sweetened by the love we all should cherish for our own.

National President: Mrs. Goddard, I do appreciate this gift from my own Department more than words can express. May I always prove worthy of your love and esteem.

Convention adjourned for luncheon, to convene at 1.30 P.M.

FIFTH SESSION.—THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention was called to order at 1.30 by the National President.

National President: Ladies, I wish to introduce to you a gentleman who during this past year has every day worn a yellow rose in his buttonhole in honor of the Woman's Relief Corps, Judge C. D. Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, the husband of your National Secretary; Convention, salute.

Salutes were exchanged.

Judge Wright: Ladies, I am happy to meet you, for during the year I have learned all about you, have learned to call many of you by name; and now I am glad to have the opportunity of looking into your faces. For years I have been a staunch admirer of the Woman's Relief Corps, for through my wife I have kept in touch with the grand

work that you are doing; but this year I was astonished when I learned what magnificent results you have accomplished. I thank you for the cordial manner in which you have received me, and know, that if I never see you again, I shall continue to hear much about you.

Judge Wright was escorted from the room, the Convention standing, and giving him the handkerchief salute.

Minutes of the morning session were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

Sina B. Goddard, of Ohio: Mrs. Wright, Ohio is also proud of you and of the modest unassuming manner in which you have performed the many duties of your office,—proud of your faithfulness and unswerving loyalty; and in the name of the Department of Ohio I present you this little token [a sterling silver card receiver] that you may always keep as a reminder of the many staunch friends that you have among the Woman's Relief Corps in the Department of Ohio.

National Secretary: Words fail me when I try to express my surprise over and appreciation for this remembrance. I can only say I thank you, and I shall keep it among my dearest treasures as long as I live.

National President: Nominations are in order for National Chaplain.

Sina B. Goddard, Department President of Ohio: Mrs. President, Ohio again comes before the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps to introduce yet another daughter of whom she is proud. Since coming to this Convention delegates from every part of the United States have come to me saying they would like to confer an honor upon a woman who has proven herself to be what she professes,—a humble, devoted Christian. To know her is to love her, and she won her way into the hearts of the National Woman's Relief Corps when it met at Cleveland. You remember, when it was announced that the Death Angel had claimed the spirit of our martyred McKinley, that all were stunned, paralyzed as it were, when this noble woman, this Christian woman, lifted her voice in prayer. Many thought then, and have thought ever since, that that woman, who so nobly rose to the emergency of the hour, would grace the office of National Chaplain. Ohio had no intention of bringing a candidate for any office before this Convention; but, so many have come asking that we present this woman as a candidate, that I take pleasure and pride in nominating for National Chaplain Hannah U. Maxon.

Delegates rose in every part of the hall to second the nomination. By actual count seventy-three were standing at one time.

Mary L. Carr, Colorado: Ladies, as the presiding officer over the Convention when Miss Maxon offered the prayer just mentioned, I wish to second her nomination for the office of National Chaplain.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: Mrs. President, I wish to sec-

ond the nomination of Hannah U. Maxon for the office of National Chaplain. She is a woman peculiarly fitted for the office, and in selecting our National Chaplain we should consider the qualifications of the woman rather than the Department from which she comes. Here we have an earnest, devoted Christian, one whose walk in life has long been an example to others, a woman who possesses the rare gift of publicly expressing herself in prayer, a qualification most needed in a National Chaplain.

Mary Lyle Reynolds, National Chaplain: Mrs. President, as the National Chaplain of this Convention, I wish to be recorded as seconding the nomination of Hannah U. Maxon, for I realize how important it is that the one who is elected National Chaplain should be able to pray publicly. I never could, and have had to request others to conduct the devotional exercises for this Convention.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: I the more heartily endorse the nomination of Hannah U. Maxon for National Chaplain because she was an army nurse.

Frederica Philpot, Iowa: I wish to be recorded as seconding the nomination of Hannah U. Maxon, because I understand that for more than forty years she has been a school-teacher. Who can estimate the good accomplished by this Christian woman?

The entire delegations of Ohio, Texas, Rhode Island, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana seconded the nomination of Hannah U. Maxon, and there were many others.

On mot on of Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois, seconded by Calista Robinson Jones, Vermont, the National Secretary cast the ballot for Hannah U Maxon, as the unanimous choice of the Convention.

National President: I declare Hannah U. Maxon duly elected National Chaplain. Miss Maxon was called to the platform and introduced to the Convention.

National President: Nominations are in order for Chairman of the Executive Board.

Ada E. May: Having served on the Executive Board, I realize how essential it is that a woman should be chosen for that office who is not only competent, but thoroughly familiar with the various details of the work, and I nominate as the woman best fitted for the office the outgoing National Secretary, Jennie S. Wright. Seconded by Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, Jennie Pearson, Michigan, and Olive G. Williams, Ohio.

National President: Are there other nominations?

Hollen E. Day, Missouri: In the absence of other nominations I move that the National Secretary cast the ballot for Jennie S. Wright. Motion was seconded by Sina B. Goddard, Ohio, who said that Ohio was much gratified over the recognition of the services of the National Secretary. (Carried.)

Assistant National Secretary Charlotte E. Wright cast the ballot for Jennie S. Wright for Chairman of the Executive Board.

National President: I declare Jennie S. Wright duly elected Chairman of the Executive Board.

Past Commander-in-Chief Ell Torrance was admitted, introduced from the platform, and given the salute of the order.

General Torrance: Mrs. President, you will please pardon me for interrupting the proceedings of this Convention when I realize how precious every moment of your time is; but I could not go back home without coming to personally express my appreciation of the magnificent report Mrs. Turner read to the Grand Army. The figures sounded more like the statistics sent out from the United States Treasury, and the great magnitude of the work that you have accomplished this past year simply staggered us. The Kansas flood sufferers relieved, the graves in the South decorated on Memorial Day, Andersonville Prison property taken care of, the widows of soldiers provided with a home, and flags presented to universities and schools,—it is no longer a question of what are you doing, but what you have not accomplished. Like the mountain stream, you gather strength and depth as you go; and, like the gentle dew from heaven, you refresh all with your gentle influence, which falls, everywhere, blessing every portion of this fair land. As your report was read, tears came into the eyes of scores of the boys, and in the heart of every one was a silent "God bless this noble auxiliary of ours."

National President: General Torrance, in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps I thank you for your fine tribute to our great order. It is our aim to merit the commendation of the Grand Army. I will ask Mrs. Jones to pin upon you the badge of our Convention.

Calista Robinson Jones: Mrs. President, I thank you for allowing me the honor of showing this courtesy to my Commander-in-Chief.

As Mrs. Jones escorted General Torrance from the room, the "Star-spangled Banner" was played by the pianist.

National President: Nominations are in order for second member of the Executive Board.

Mary L. Carr, Colorado: Mrs. President, inasmuch as the Convention will be held next year in Colorado, it seems to me but fitting that at least one member of the Auditing Committee should reside near the Convention city, and I present the name of a woman in every way qualified to serve upon the National Executive Board, Olive Killin, of Colorado.

Seconded by Florence O. McCleland, Illinois, Jennie I. Berry, Iowa, Olive C. Butler, Colorado, Etta Brooks, Nebraska, and the Departments of Maine, Ohio, and Texas.

National President: Are there any other nominations for second member of the Executive Board?

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: There seem to be no further nominations, and I move that the National Secretary cast the ballot of Convention for Olive A. Killin, of Colorado. Seconded by Lizzie Bell Cross, California, and carried.

The National Secretary cast the ballot.

National President: I declare Olive A. Killin duly elected second member of the Executive Board.

National President: Nominations are in order for third member of the Executive Board.

May T. Jones, of California, was nominated by Carrie A. House, Connecticut, seconded by Lizzie Bell Cross, California.

Ella Jordan Mason, Maine: Mrs. President, many of us have felt, owing to the value of time, that some of our eloquent sisters when reciting the qualifications of their candidates should have had the sword of Damocles suspended over them, that when they waxed too eloquent it should fall and crush them. So, while my candidate deserves both time and eloquence, I will not be tempted into their footsteps. We all desire for Mrs. Minot, our newly elected President, an economical as well as a brilliant administration, and the Department of Maine, from long experience along the lines, feels that she can assist; and also, from the fact that we are her nearest neighbor, the expense of a personal consultation would be trifling. Therefore we desire to place in nomination one who has filled many positions in our Department with credit to herself and honor to us, and who, we feel sure, if elected to a National office, will do honor to you. I therefore place in nomination Alice S. Gilman for third member of the Executive Board.

Seconded by the Maine delegation, by Vermont, and Hollen E. Day, Missouri.

Ballots were taken and tellers retired.

Emma R. Wallace, Illinois, chairman, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ANDERSONVILLE PRISON BOARD.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: Careful consideration has been given the report of the Chairman of the Andersonville Prison Board.

In this practical age we are sometimes led to say that our time is too valuable for sentiment, yet the first object of our order reads "and to perpetuate the memory of our heroic dead." Does that not mean Andersonville?

Our grateful appreciation should be given the Department of Massachusetts, W. R. C., and Past Department Commander W. W. Wether-

bee for flags presented, and a special word of commendation to General Lander Post, No. 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, Mass., for the flag placed over Providence Spring on Memorial Day, in remembrance of one of the most earnest friends the Woman's Relief Corps ever had, Past Commander-in-Chief J. G. B. Adams. Realizing that the best time to make history is while we have with us those who were active participants and whose knowledge has been obtained by experience, Recommendation No. 1 is approved.

(Convention voted to act upon the recommendations *seriatim.*)

Recommendation No. 1.

That cedar posts be set as markers on the prison grounds, to designate points of interest. This should be done now, while men are living that can locate these points. This is to be done at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Report was adopted on motion of Jennie Bross, Illinois, seconded by Julia G. Sine, Illinois.

Believing that any work in the hands of this great order should be supplied with the funds needed for its promotion, Recommendation No. 2 is approved.

Recommendation No. 2.

That National Convention appropriate a sum of money, not less than one thousand dollars annually, to establish a fund for the perpetual care of the Andersonville Prison property.

Report adopted on motion of Mary M. North, Maryland, seconded by Jennie Heller, Ohio.

A word of sympathy is given not only the Andersonville Prison Board, but our entire order, in the loss of the faithful friend of the "Union veteran and his dependent ones," Ellen M. Putnam. She sleeps the sleep that knows no waking, but her good deeds will live on forever.

To Lizabeth A. Turner, the chairman of this important committee, that zealous, self-sacrificing, untiring worker, our thanks are due. She is giving now, as ever, her best of time and strength; and it seems to us, as it must to you, that the best we can do will be to uphold her hands by concurring in her recommendations.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

EMMA R. WALLACE, Illinois, *Chairman,*
ALLASEBA M. BLISS, Michigan,
MYRA J. OLNEY, Rhode Island,
FLORA A. MORRILL, California,

Committee

On motion of Jennie Pitcher, Ohio, seconded by Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut, the report of the committee was adopted as a whole.

Lizabeth A. Turner: Ladies, I wish to thank you for this action. A number of States are thinking of putting up magnificent monuments at Andersonville, but before the monuments are erected they must have assurance that the grounds will have perpetual care. Then it is comforting to me to know that my child will be taken care of, for I regard the Andersonville Prison property as my child.

The Guard announced that General Black, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, and Mrs. Black were in the ante-room.

The National President requested that the Department President of Illinois, Nettie McGowan, and the Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies escort the Commander-in-Chief and his wife into the hall. As they came down the aisle, Convention stood and sang "The Star-spangled Banner."

National President: Ladies, we are greatly honored by this visit from our Commander-in-chief and his wife. Convention, salute.

Salutes were exchanged.

General Black: Mrs. President and members of the Woman's Relief Corps, there was an old, extravagant monk, who, in endeavoring to give expression to his feelings on a certain great occasion, said, "If all the sea were ink, and all the sky a scroll, and all the feathers were pens, I still could not write the half of what I feel." And to-day I am as powerless as the monk of old to tell you what I think of this splendid organization of women and of the splendid results that they have accomplished. It is not flattery when I say that no other society of women of this or any other country have accomplished nearly so much as you have. First, you were the bending angels of mercy, ministering to the sick and distressed; and around your brow still hangs the halo of other times, when you sacrificed all you held most dear upon the altar of liberty. Your organization of the wives, the sisters, and the daughters of warriors has had a wonderful success. The magnificent report of work accomplished this past year indicates that you are well organized, and that the woman at your head has wonderful executive ability; but I honor her far more for the work she did a few years ago at Andersonville than for the magnificent achievement of the past year. The transformation that she has helped bring about, the placing of the memorial over the pure waters that gushed forth, in answer to prayer, to quench the parched lips of the prisoners at Andersonville, entitles her to the lasting gratitude of this nation.

National President: In behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps I thank

you for your words of commendation. We ask no higher glory than the approval of the Grand Army, whose auxiliary we are.

Mrs. Black: Illinois is the State of my adoption, but I am proud to see the laurel wreath upon my husband. I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to me by this Convention.

National President: Will Mrs. Minot please come to the platform? General Black, I wish to present to you our National President-elect, Fanny E. Minot, of New Hampshire.

General Black: I will not wish you a happy and care-free administration, for I realize that it will be one of thought and anxious planning; but I trust that you may find as many flowers strewn in your pathway and that your administration may prove as harmonious and successful as that of your predecessor.

The National President-elect: I thank you for your good wishes, and shall try to merit the approval of the Grand Army. And now, Commander-in-Chief, it is the wish of the National President that I present you with this badge of our Convention.

As the Commander-in-Chief started to leave the room on the arm of the National President-elect, Mrs. Black whispered to the pianist to play the "Old Granite State," and her clear soprano voice led the delegates in singing

"We have come from the mountains
Of the Old Granite State,
Where the hills are so lofty,"

and just as they were half-way down the aisle she changed the song to "Illinois, Illinois."

Captain Wallace Foster was escorted to the platform by Past National President Agnes Hitt, of Indiana.

Agnes Hitt: Mrs. President, I esteem it an honor to present to you our own Wallace Foster.

National President: I am glad to present to this Convention one who needs no introduction, Captain Wallace Foster.

Captain Foster brought with him a bunch of roses, which he said he wished to present to Fanny E. Minot, the National President-elect. The flowers were graciously received.

Captain Wallace Foster: Mrs. President and ladies of the Convention, while my heart throbs in unison with your own, my voice is not sufficiently strong to make myself heard in this Convention; but I will try to express to you my loyalty and love for you and your grand work, which is always first in my thoughts. Along the line of patriotic teaching I have been proud to co-operate with you to increase the interest you have so earnestly inaugurated and introduced. To you alone belongs the honor and credit of introducing patriotic in-

struction in the public schools of our dear country. Without your aid nothing could have been done.

Captain Foster was presented with the badge, and as he was escorted from the hall the Convention stood and waved their flags.

Tellers reported the ballot for third member of the Executive Board as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast	296
Necessary for a choice	149
May T. Jones	162
Alice S. Gilman	134

National President: I declare May T. Jones duly elected third member of the Executive Board.

National President: Nominations are in order for fourth member of the Executive Board.

Ella Jordan Mason, Maine: Mrs. President, the Department of Maine proposes to stick with bull-dog tenacity, once we get a grip; and again I nominate Alice S. Gilman.

Nomination seconded by Lizabeth A. Turner and Mary G. Deane, Massachusetts, Hollen E. Day, Missouri, and Geraldine E. Frisbie, California.

Ellen P. Weatherby, Department President of Wisconsin: Mrs. President, Wisconsin feels that she is entitled to recognition, and she presents the name of a woman in every way qualified, Hannah Shelling.

Hannah Shelling: Mrs. President, while I am not unmindful of the honors that my friends would confer upon me, I most respectfully decline to be a candidate this year.

Florence S. Babbitt, Michigan: Mrs. President, Michigan presents a candidate, a woman in every respect qualified for the office, one who is now serving as Department Secretary of Michigan, Vina E. Redfield.

Jennie Pearson, Michigan: In behalf of the entire delegation from Michigan I second the nomination of Vina E. Redfield. Harriet J. Bodge, Connecticut, also seconded the nomination of Vina E. Redfield.

Lois M. Knauff, Ohio: Mrs. President, there are loyal workers in the South as well as in the North, and at this time, especially, we need workers in the South who will see that the children are instructed in the true principles of patriotism. If strong Departments in the North are encouraged by the selection of a national officer from their ranks, would not the weak, struggling Departments of the South be benefited in the same manner? I nominate for fourth member of the Executive Board a woman who will be, as she has always been,

faithful to every trust, a woman of pronounced ability, Dr. Orpha D. Bruce, of Florida.

Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio, and Julia G. Sine, Illinois, seconded the nomination.

Candidates were presented from the platform, and balloting proceeded.

National Senior Vice-President took the chair, and asked if the Committee on President's Address was ready to report on the recommendation that had been returned for more explicit wording.

Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois, Chairman of the Committee, reported the recommendation as follows:—

> That a sufficient number of the Memorial Service for the Sailor-Soldier Dead, in leaflet form, be sent in bulk to the Grand Army headquarters of the several Departments, to supply all Posts with a copy of the service.

On motion of Blanche Bigelow, Ohio, seconded by Faun K. Speelman, Ohio, report of the committee was adopted.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: Mrs. President, I move that the recommendation from the President's Address, which was laid upon the table until after the action on the Report of the Andersonville Prison Report, be taken from the table and considered now.

Harriet L. Bodge, Connecticut, seconded the motion. Carried.

Convention then proceeded to consider this recommendation of the President's Address:—

> That the amount of $511.93 returned from the Department of Texas as a balance from the unexpended Texas Relief Fund be converted into a fund created for the perpetual care of the Andersonville Prison grounds.

Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio: I move the adoption of the recommendation just as it stands in the President's Address. Jennie Heller, Ohio, seconded the motion.

Lorraine J. Pitkin, Illinois: I move that the recommendation be amended by striking out the words "created for the perpetual care of the Andersonville Prison Grounds" and substituting the words "an Emergency Fund."

Sina B. Goddard, Ohio, seconded the amendment.

Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio: I object to an amendment that will effectually kill my motion.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: I most heartily favor the amendment. The Convention practically decided, when this question was under consideration yesterday, that money once given for relief was sacred to the relief fund, and could not be used for any other purpose than relief.

National Senior Vice-President: Are you ready to vote upon the amendment? The effect of the amendment is to transfer the money returned to us by the Department of Texas to the Emergency Fund.

Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio: I call for a rising vote.

National Senior Vice-President: All in favor of the amendment will stand. Those opposed. The amendment was declared carried.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: I move the report of the Committee on President's Address be adopted as a whole, as acted upon by this Convention.

Jennie S. Wright, Ohio, seconded the motion, which carried.

Tellers announced the ballot for fourth member of the Executive Board as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast	273
Necessary for a choice	137
Alice S. Gilman	167
Vina E. Redfield	43
Orpha D. Bruce	62
Hannah Shelling	1

National President: I declare Alice S. Gilman duly elected fourth member of the Executive Board. Nominations are in order for fifth member of the Executive Board.

Lois M. Knauff, Ohio: I again nominate Dr. Orpha D. Bruce, Florida, for fifth member of the Executive Board. Lorraine J. Pitkin, Illinois, seconded the nomination.

Mahala A. Archer, Tennessee: Mrs. President, I desire to place in nomination for fifth member of the Executive Board one who has served the Department of Tennessee two terms as President, a woman fitted in every way to discharge the duties of the office with credit to herself and to the National organization, Maria E. Dean.

Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois: As one who realizes how the Department of Tennessee has labored under great difficulties to keep up its organization, I second the nomination.

Ellen P. Weatherby: Wisconsin, again presents the name of Hannah Shelling. The entire Department of Wisconsin seconded the nomination.

Candidates were presented from the platform, and balloting proceeded.

Mary M. North, Maryland, moved that the Convention hold a night session. Lorraine J. Pitkin seconded the motion. Delegates generally expressed themselves as being in favor of continuing until work of Convention was finished, and Mrs. North with the consent of her second withdrew her motion.

Fanny E. Minot, New Hampshire, chairman, read the following

report on National Inspector's Report, the recommendations being acted upon *seriatim*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: Your Committee on National Inspector's Report have considered the same, and commend her earnest, faithful work during the past year.

Recommendation No. 1.

That the reports of Assistant National Inspectors shall cover the entire period of the Department administration; that Form R be changed by striking out "Organization" and inserting "Department Convention," and by adding "Were accounts balanced and books closed for the year?" this question to be lettered C. Change the present question C to D and D to E. Insert the words, "after Department Convention" in fourth line of note at top of page after "immediately."

Approved by the committee.

Adopted on motion of Jennie Pearson, Michigan, seconded by Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut.

Recommendation No. 2.

That Form S be made to conform to the changes proposed in Form R.

Approved by the committee.

Adopted on motion of Jennie Pearson, Michigan, seconded by Annie A. Apple, Kansas.

Recommendation No. 3.

That National Inspector forward Forms O, P, PP, and RR to Department Inspectors.

Approved by the committee.

Adopted on motion of Flo J. Miller, Illinois, seconded by Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois.

Recommendation No. 4.

That it be considered no violation of Rules and Regulations to send a marked copy of General Orders containing election returns to the National Inspector, instead of Form M, and that in next edition of Rules and Regulations the words "and National Inspector" be omitted from Section 2, Article II., Chapter V.

Disapproved. Report of committee adopted on motion of Sina B. Goddard, Ohio, seconded by Sarah E. Phillips, New York.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

FANNY E. MINOT, New Hampshire, *Chairman,*
JULIA G. SINE, Illinois,
FREDERICA PHILPOT, Iowa,
ELLA KNOWLES HASKELL, Montana,
Committee.

On motion of Sarah E. Phillips, New York, seconded by Harriet J. Bodge, Connecticut, the amended report was adopted as a whole.

Harriette L. Reed, Massachusetts, read the following report of the

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COUNSELOR'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: The committee appointed by you upon the report of the National Counselor, having carefully considered the various questions and answers, heartily endorse the wisdom and precision that these decisions have covered. Questions that have vexed many Department Presidents during past years are cleverly answered, and we duly appreciate their ability to strengthen the work of the order.

We feel that the Woman's Relief Corps is to be congratulated in having at its head one who so conscientiously performed the duties of the office as, in the words of the National Counselor, "to have made the position of legal adviser almost unnecessary."

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

HARRIETTE L. REED, Massachusetts, *Chairman,*
ANNA S. HAMILTON, Potomac,
HANNAH U. MAXON, Ohio,
EMMA J. SOUTHWICK, New Jersey,
VINA E. REDFIELD, Michigan,
Committee.

On motion of Ella Jordan Mason, Maine, seconded by Addie V. Grant, Maine, the report of the committee was adopted.

Alfaretta M. DeVine, Chairman, read the report of the committee on

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF NATIONAL SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: Your committee appointed on National Senior Vice-President's

report, after careful consideration of the same, and fully realizing that because of the capability and efficiency of the National President very little has been required of her, yet appreciate what she has done, and feel that no mistake was made when we elected her to the second highest office in the gift of our National organization.

"She hath done what she could" in a most satisfactory, pleasing, and dignified manner.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

ALFARETTA M. DEVINE, Pennsylvania, *Chairman*,
FANNIE E. CECIL, West Virginia,
JULIA S. HENGELSBERG, Missouri,
Committee.

On motion of Jennie Bross, Illinois, seconded by M. Lina Merritt, Michigan, the report of the committee was adopted.

Lida A. Oldroyd read the report of the committee on

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mrs. President and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: We, your committee on the National Junior Vice-President's report, beg leave to say we deeply sympathize with our National Junior Vice-President in her trouble during the past year, and know her heart was in the work of our loved order, though her hands were unable to do as much as she desired. We therefore recommend the adoption of the Junior Vice-President's report.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

LIDA A. OLDROYD, Potomac, *Chairman*,
ABBIE H. NOLEN, Washington,
ANNIE A. APPLE, Iowa,
ELLA S. SLADE, Oklahoma,
MARIA L. MUMFORD, Pennsylvania,
Committee.

Adopted on motion of Ella Jordan Mason, Maine, seconded by Laura E. Stevens, Maine.

Ida S. McBride read the report of the committee on

REPORTS OF WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS' HOME BOARD.

Mrs. President and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Woman's Relief Corps Home,

has given it careful consideration, and we commend the board on so successfully accomplishing the work as directed by previous Conventions.

The duties of the faithful members being finished creditably, the thanks of the order are due each member. The efficient services of the superintendent and physician are recognized.

We would recommend the decisions of the Twenty-second National Convention include the suggestion of the Secretary of the Board that Departments report to the National Secretary the death of all army nurses, that they may be enrolled on the pages of National Journals.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

IDA S. MCBRIDE, Indiana, *Chairman*,
MARY E. HARTWELL, California,
FLORENCE M. WESTCOTT, New York,
BERTIE M. SMITH, Oregon,
LOIS M. KNAUFF, Ohio,
Committee.

Annie S. Pierce, California, moved the adoption of the report. Motion was seconded by Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut.

Sina B. Goddard, Ohio, asked that a full but concise history of the National Relief Corps Home and the reasons for its transfer to the State of Ohio be printed in the Journal of the Twenty-second National Convention.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: I move that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to prepare such history, and that upon the approval of the National President, Mrs. Winans, the same be printed in the Journal with the rest of the report. Seconded by Jennie Pitcher, Ohio. Carried.

Tellers announced ballot for fifth member of the Executive Board.

Whole number of votes cast	244
Necessary for a choice	123
Orpha D. Bruce	184
Maria E. Dean	41
Hannah Shelling	18
Blank	1

National President: I declare Orpha D. Bruce duly elected fifth member of the Executive Board.

Nominations are in order for the vacancy in the Andersonville Prison Board caused by the death of Ellen M. Putnam.

Florence S. Babbitt, Michigan, presented the name of Allaseba M. Bliss, of Michigan, which was seconded by the Michigan delegation.

Susie E. Carver, of New York, said that the delegates from New York felt that the office should stay in the Department where the vacancy occurred, and nominated Anna P. Cleary, of New York. The Department of New York seconded this nomination. Balloting proceeded while Convention was considering

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of Twenty-second National Convention:
We, your committee on the report of the National Chaplain, submit the following: We have each carefully read and examined the report of the National Chaplain, and think it a very good report from a very good woman.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

MAY BOLSER, Kentucky, *Chairman,*
MARY A. LULL, New Hampshire,
ORPHA H. BRONSON, Missouri,
ELLEN P. WEATHERBY, Wisconsin,
Committee.

On motion of Flo Jamison Miller, Illinois, seconded by Jennie I. Berry, Iowa, the report was adopted.

National Secretary read the report of the

TREASURER OF LOYAL WOMEN'S MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 8, 1904.

OFFICE OF TREASURER LOYAL WOMEN'S MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam,—I have the honor to submit herewith a financial statement of the Loyal Women's Monument Association, W. R. C., from July 1, 1903, to July 8, 1904.

Balance on hand June 30, 1903	$499.48
May 17, 1904, received from Department of Tennessee	31.50
July 8, 1904, received from National Treasurer of W. R. C., Sarah E. Phillips	122.52
Total receipts	$653.50
Premium on Bond	4.00
Balance on hand	$649.50

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

LOUISE HICKCOX GAMBEE,
Treasurer.

Report was adopted on motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Flo J. Miller, Illinois.

Mary L. Carr, Colorado, read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DELEGATE TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

To the Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: The committee on report of delegate to National Council of Women have considered the same, and express their appreciation of the prominence given the representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps at the Executive Session of the Council held in Indianapolis. We feel assured that the affiliation of our order with the Council has been beneficial to both organizations.

Recommendation No. 1.

That the Standing Committee for the coming year take measures to secure a voluntary contribution to this Council of Women Fund.

No action is necessary, as the Convention has endorsed the recommendation of the National President to rescind the decision of the Twelfth National Convention for raising a voluntary fund through a committee.

Recommendation No. 2.

That Decision 26 of the Seventeenth National Convention be rescinded and that hereafter we pay expenses of only National President (or her proxy) and delegate in attendance upon the meeting, as these two can well cover all the work to be done.

Not approved, believing the National President should have the authority to make such appointments as she deems advisable to present the patriotic work of the Woman's Relief Corps at the next Triennial of the Council to be held in Washington in February, 1905.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

MARY L. CARR, Colorado, *Chairman,*
FRANCES D. VAN SLYKE, Missouri,
MARY NOYES FARR, South Dakota,
Committee.

On motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio, the report of the committee was adopted.

Carrie R. Sparklin read her

REPORT OF NATIONAL TRUSTEE, W. R. C. WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL TRUSTEE,
W. R. C. WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE,
5039 RAYMOND AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MO., August 12, 1904.

MRS. SARAH D. WINANS,
National President, W. R. C.

Dear Madam: I have the honor to submit herewith report of the office of National Trustee for the period ending August 1, 1904.

In presenting this statement I wish to thank all who have contributed to the enlargement of our World's Fair Fund, especially to the Department of Missouri, who through their united efforts contributed more than half the money that made this undertaking a possible success.

The Headquarters Room in the Temple of Fraternity is a decided credit to our organization, admired and praised by all who have been fortunate enough to pay us a visit. It is hoped that many of our members will visit this building before the Fair closes and see what a beautiful room we have for the comfort and pleasure of the W. R. C. This room was opened on June 3, and will remain open, except Sundays, until December 1, 1904. Many have visited us, registering in our book, and several reunions have taken place.

I am pleased to report that a number of elegant donations have been sent to beautify our room: Department of Illinois, leather couch; Department of Ohio, silk flags; Oklahoma, an elegant banner; Miss Burch, of Missouri, and Mrs. Erwin, of Illinois, silk sofa cushions.

The interest manifested and the encouragement received from all sources in the accomplishment of this worthy object have been the secret of my success in building up these headquarters.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

DEPARTMENT MISSOURI.

St. Louis Corps	$200.00
Frank P. Blair Corps No. 3	90.00
Ransom Corps No. 6	83.40
Colonel Newmann Corps No. 16	32.80
Justi Corps No. 4	25.00
Custer Corps No. 4	10.00
John A. Hayne No. 157	10.00
J. B. Steadman Corps No. 104	8.50
McPherson Corps No. 10	5.00
Amount carried forward	$464.70

Amount brought forward	$464.70	
Lieutenant F. D. Neal Corps No. 31	5.00	
Lyon Corps No. 138	5.00	
Gatzwieler Corps No. 128	5.00	
David Porter Corps No. 88	5.00	
Greenfield Corps No. 146	5.00	
Fassendeubel Corps No. 19	5.00	
Henry Brown Corps No. 155	5.00	
Farragut Thomas Corps No. 11	5.00	
General G. R. Smith Corps No. 32	5.00	
Colonel Shaw Corps No. 43	4.65	
Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Gottwald	4.10	
Liberal Corps No. 115	3.00	
Bates Co. Corps No. 124	3.75	
Andy Smith Corps No. 96	2.00	
O. F. Wood Corps No. 5	1.00	
Harwood Corps No. 110	1.00	
Colonel Leonard Corps No. 123.	2.00	$531.20

DEPARTMENT ILLINOIS.

Department Illinois	$35.00	
Hecker Corps No. 207	10.00	
Colonel J. A. Mulligan Corps No. 1	5.00	
Curolords Corps No. 163	2.00	
McDonough Corps No. 34	2.00	
John Beeford Corps No. 66	2.00	
Harmon Corps No. 201	2.00	
W. B. Hazen Corps No. 176	2.00	
Ambay Corps No. 138	2.00	
Melvin Corps No. 159	5.00	
Hawley Wayne Corps	2.00	
F. M. Long Corps No. 110	1.00	
J. A. Powott Corps No. 97	1.00	
McCullough Corps No. 59	1.00	
George Slocum Corps No. 167	1.15	
T. Lyle Dickey Corps No. 15	1.00	
Paxton Corps No. 125	1.00	
Joslin A. Pratt Corps No. 99	1.00	
Stephenson Corps No. 17	1.00	
John McTucker Corps No. 91	1.00	
Hostetter Corps No. 156	1.50	$79.65

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Department Ohio	$22.50	
" Iowa	28.20	
" Minnesota	19.25	
Amount carried forward	$69.95	

Amount brought forward		$69.95	
Department	Oklahoma	10.00	
"	California	5.00	
"	Massachusetts	5.50	
"	Wisconsin	7.00	
"	Idaho	3.00	
"	Washington and Alaska	5.00	
"	Colorado and Wyoming	3.00	
"	Kansas	2.55	
"	Maine	2.00	
"	New York	1.00	
"	Michigan	1.00	
"	Vermont	1.00	
"	Indiana	1.00	$117.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Furniture	$45.00	
Couch	35.00	
Flags	15.00	
Draperies	15.00	
Framing pictures	5.00	
Plant	3.00	
Stand	3.00	
Postage	8.00	
Printing and typewriting	10.50	
Temple of Fraternity	500.00	$639.50

To balance from last report August 18, 1904, San Francisco	$402.52
To receipts per itemized statement	727.85
	$1,130.37
Disbursements	639.50
Balance	$490.87

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

CARRIE R. SPARKLIN,

National Trustee World's Fair Committee, W. R. C.

On motion of Florence O. McCleland, Illinois, seconded by Orpha D. Bruce, Florida, the report was adopted.

Hollen E. Day, Missouri: I move that this Convention extend Carrie R. Sparklin a rising vote of thanks for the magnificent manner in which she has conducted the management of the Fraternal Home.

Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio: I wish to second that motion, as I have a personal knowledge of the efficient manner in which Mrs. Sparklin has performed her work. Carried unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Flo Jamison Miller, Chairman of the Resolution Committee, presented the report of the committee.

Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois: Mrs. President, in order to save valuable time, I move that this Convention act upon each resolution as it is read by the chairman of the committee, before she reads the next resolution. Motion seconded by Ella Jordan Mason, Maine, and carried.

From Antietam Relief Corps, No. 76, Department of California:—

That the Woman's Relief Corps unite with the American Flag Association in asking the United States Congress to pass a bill forbidding the desecration of the American flag for commercial purposes, the bill to be similar to that which passed the United States Senate March 12, 1904, but was lost in the House of Representatives.

Approved by the committee and adopted on motion of Florence O. McCleland, Illinois, seconded by Jennie Pearson, Michigan.

That in all future Conventions there shall be a strict following of the order of business without interruption for presentations except flowers, presentations to be deferred to the closing session.

Approved by the committee.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne: Mrs. President, this Convention can only legislate for the present, and not for the conduct or order of business of a future convention; and I therefore move to lay the resolution on the table. Seconded by Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois. Carried.

The next resolution, which was presented by the Department of California, was to change Rules and Regulations.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: Mrs. President, why was not the resolution sent to delegates in accordance with Article XXIII., Chapter V., Rules and Regulations, which provides that all changes or amendments to Rules and Regulations must be sent to all delegates at least thirty days before National Convention?

National President: Many of the Departments held their Conventions too late for the resolutions presented by their Conventions to be sent out to delegates.

Isabel Worrell Ball: That makes no difference. Right is right, and the Rules and Regulations can only be changed by complying with the manner in which we decided that they could be changed.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California: Mrs. President, I will read from Rules and Regulations, Article XXIII., Chapter V., for the benefit of the delegates whom I see are without a copy of Rules and Regulations.

Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois: The National President has stated that it was impossible to comply with that requirement, and each year laws are enacted upon the recommendation of your National Officers in their reports; and I move that this Convention proceed to act upon these resolutions presented to the Convention through the Resolution Committee.

Jennie Bross, Illinois: I second the motion. Each year some Departments are late in holding their Conventions, and by the time the decisions of that Convention are promulgated it is too late for copies of the proposed change to be sent to delegates. In justice to the Departments holding their Conventions late in the year, I feel that this Convention should consider any resolutions they may have sent to this Convention.

Flo Jamison Miller: The Seventeenth National Convention acted upon resolutions that were not sent to delegates before the Convention convened.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: Then I hold that all such recommendations then acted upon which changed Rules and Regulations were illegally adopted, and should not stand.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne: Mrs. President, I do not wish any question to arise in the future upon the legality of any action of this Convention; and, although one of the resolutions under controversy is very dear to me, and I did wish to see it adopted, I move that all resolutions in the hands of the committee which would change Rules and Regulations be laid upon the table without being read to this Convention.

Sina B. Goddard, Ohio: Mrs. President, it is always best to be on the safe side, and I therefore second the motion to lay these resolutions that would change Rules and Regulations upon the table.

National President: What is the pleasure of this Convention? Will you lay these resolutions on the table? Vote was taken.

National President: The Chair feels unable to decide which were in the majority, and will ask for a rising vote. All in favor of laying the resolutions on the table will please rise. Those opposed. The motion carried, and the National President instructed the chairman of committee not to read any resolutions that would change Rules and Regulations. Tellers announced the ballot for the short term Andersonville Prison Board.

Whole number of votes cast	214
Necessary for a choice	108
Annie P. Cleary	121
Allaseba M. Bliss	93

National President: I declare Annie P. Cleary duly elected a member of the Andersonville Prison Board, to fill the unexpired term of Ellen M. Putnam, deceased.

National President: Nominations are in order for the long term on the Andersonville Prison Board.

National Secretary Jennie S. Wright: I wish to place in nomination for the long term on the Andersonville Prison Board one whose work on that board speaks for her, Sarah D. Winans.

Sarah E. Phillips, New York: I second the nomination of Sarah D. Winans. Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio, also seconded the nomination.

National Senior Vice-President: Are there any other nominations for this office? The chair hears none.

Flo Jamison Miller, Illinois: I move that the Secretary cast the ballot. Sina B. Goddard, Ohio, seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously. The Secretary cast the ballot.

National Senior Vice-President: I declare Sarah D. Winans duly elected a member of the Andersonville Prison Board for a term of five years.

National President resumed the chair, and called for the continuation of the Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

From the Department of Illinois:—

To reduce the National per capita tax from 2½ to 1½ cents per quarter.

Covered by action on recommendation in President's address.

From the Department Convention, Indiana:—

That we petition Congress to ordain February 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, as a National holiday.

Disapproved by committee, as most States now observe this anniversary, and through the request for too many days we fear to lose what we have already secured.

Action of committee sustained on motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by M. Susan Goodale.

From the Department of Massachusetts:—

That the creation of new offices having greatly lengthened the opening ceremonies, depriving Corps of the wise counsel of members obliged to leave early, the National Convention order a slip inserted in the Ritual instructing Corps Presidents, with the consent of the Corps, to require officers to rehearse their duties but once a month.

Disapproved by committee.

Report of committee adopted on motion of Hollen E. Day, Missouri, seconded by Jennie Heller, Ohio.

From W. F. Ware, Past Commander Strain Post, No. 201, Plymouth, Neb., late Lieutenant Company D, 21st Kentucky Volunteer Infantry (a communication):—

That the body of Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Vandervoort, having been lying since his death, two years ago, in a rented vault in Cuba, and his wife being anxious to bring the remains to the United States for interment in the family lot at Bloomington, Ill., the Relief Corps lend their aid.

Recommended by the committee that the incoming National President be instructed to carry out the expressed desire, the National Treasury to bear the expense.

Recommendation adopted on motion of Florence O. McCleland, Illinois, seconded by Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac.

From the Department of Montana:—

That a Juvenile Department, auxiliary to the Woman's Relief Corps, be organized, under the supervision of the Patriotic Instructor.

Disapproved by the committee.

Recommendation was laid on the table on motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut.

From the Department of Montana:—

That the per capita tax be reduced, and thus lift a burden from the weaker Departments.

Covered by National President's address.

From the Department Convention of Ohio:—

That the Relief Corps *Messenger*, edited and published by Olive G. Williams, Troy, Ohio, be made the official organ of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Disapproved by the committee, legislation at an earlier period of the order being against the adoption of an official organ.

Adopted on motion of Calista Robinson Jones, Vermont, seconded by Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac.

From Department of Oklahoma:—

That the National per capita tax be reduced from 2½ cents to 1½ cents per quarter.

Covered by National President's address.

From Oklahoma:—

That the expenses of a National Organizer to meet with new Posts at the time of their organization be allowed, thereby stimulating the organization of an auxiliary Corps.

Covered by National President's address.

From the Department Convention of Washington and Alaska:—

That the National per capita tax be reduced to 2 cents a quarter.

Covered by National President's address.

From National Convention Ladies of the G. A. R.:—

That the Relief Corps unite with them in a petition to Congress to purchase, restore, and care for the McLean House, at Appomattox, where the surrender took place, and to mark all spots there of historic interest.

Referred to National Convention.

Laid on the table on motion of Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California, seconded by Annie M. Warne, Massachusetts.

From Eloise S. Lehow:—

At White Pine, a little mining camp two miles above the sea, in a rocky, pine-encircled cemetery, with snow-clad peaks surrounding, there rest eighteen bodies, mostly of strangers, far from home, among them three veterans of the Civil War, without even a name slab to mark their resting-place. A Mrs. Macy collected the few children of the vicinity on last Memorial Day, and, attended by the miners and others of the scanty population, held a service of prayer and song, and then decorated the graves with flowers and flags. Although Mrs. Macy is not a member of any organization, to the influence of the Grand Army and its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, may be attributed this beautiful and touching service; and I therefore request that the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps express by its vote their appreciation of the patriotic work of Mrs. Macy, and notice of the same be sent to her address.

Committee recommends that Convention show its approval of this patriotic act by having the National Secretary write a letter of commendation to the lady.

Adopted on motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

FLO JAMISON MILLER, Illinois, *Chairman*,
HANNAH M. GAHAGAN, Ohio,
ABBIE A. ADAMS, Nebraska,
GERALDINE E. FRISBIE, California,
Committee.

The report of the committee as a whole was adopted on motion of Jennie S. Wright, National Secretary, seconded by Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California.

Jennie Pearson, Michigan: I move that this Convention rescind the action of a former convention voting not to adopt an official organ, and adopt the Woman's Relief Corps *Messenger* as the official organ.

Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio: I second the motion.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: Mrs. President, the motion is out of order, for we cannot rescind the action of a former convention.

Olive G. Williams, Ohio: Mrs. President, I am afraid the lady is not stating the parliamentary law correctly. But, inasmuch as the resolution was offered in my behalf, and since I find the sentiment of the Convention is against an official organ, and as I do not wish for an endorsement under protest, but as a recognition of the *Messenger* because of its worth to the order, I move to lay the resolution on the table.

Motion was seconded by Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut, and carried.

Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois: I move that the National Secretary be paid the salary for the full month of August. The motion was seconded by Harriet J. Bodge, Connecticut, and carried.

Emma Stark Hampton, as Chairman of the Committee on Telegrams and Greetings, announced that she had received many messages from absent members, and asked the pleasure of the Convention.

Julia G. Sine, Illinois, moved that the committee send letters of reply to every message of greeting received, that the letters and telegrams be printed in the National Journal without being read at Convention. Seconded by Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac, and carried.

On motion of Charlotte E. Wright, of Connecticut, seconded by Sina B. Goddard, Ohio, the Committee on Telegrams and Greetings was also instructed to prepare suitable resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Boston and to the Department of Massachusetts, and all others who had contributed to the entertainment of the delegates, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press of Boston, and a copy also inserted in the Journal of this Convention as a part of the proceedings of Convention.

Report of Committee on Telegrams and Greetings.

To the President and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention, W. R. C.:—

Each year the members of this vast organization plan and prepare for the short or long journeys to be made to reach the place where centres the intense interest which impels us to travel thither to National Convention.

We anticipate the exhilarating pleasure of whirling through a country full of wonderful beauties of field, forest, mountain, and plain, in company with scores and hundreds of associates, all actuated by the same desires and impulses.

We picture in our minds the city we hope to see and the busy men and women striving to excel each other and all others in making beautiful and attractive the city whose gates have been opened to us by courteous hands of hospitality.

We have learned from long experience the thrilling sensation that is ours, when, the journey over and the Mecca reached, we step eagerly from the platform and see at every turn the word whose compass of good feeling and thorough comfort can never be expressed,—the word "Welcome!"

We have learned, too, with what genuine delight we enter the crowded headquarters' hotel, where expectant eyes are on the alert for familiar faces; where we enter the charmed circle at once and are warmly greeted at every hand; where comrades greet other comrades after long years of separation perhaps, and steal away to some quiet corner for a heart-to-heart visit; where sister co-workers hope to meet some kindred spirit they have learned to love, yet have never seen face to face; where hand reaches out to hand it has never *yet* failed to find, but with the growing knowledge that some time it will not be there; where eye meets eye in quick recognition, and hands clasp hands in warm welcome and heartfelt greeting, —oh, the pleasure of these many greetings! where the very air is full of cheer and good will, happy spirit and smiles.

First of all, we look for our leaders, those who in the anxious days of the eighties brought their strong minds and loving hearts to bear upon the important question of what, in the future, this Order of determined women might become,—the women who grappled with the great questions of finance and unity of action, little dreaming to what great issues these efforts would lead; the women most of whom have lived to see more than their anticipations realized. Some we meet no more forever. Others there are who at roll-call have always answered "Present." Again, there are those who, by accident or the various vicissitudes of life, are debarred from being present.

From some of these and other co-workers in the good cause come congratulations and greetings to you, Mrs. President, and to the officers and members of the Twenty-second National Convention. The sentiments, love, and regrets expressed therein are an assurance, they are still with us in spirit and in truth, and only unforeseen occurrences or unsurmountable obstacles prevent their actual presence here to-day.

Your Committee submit the following, and beg to say that return letters or telegrams have been sent each and all.

It has also become our pleasant duty, Mrs. President, to assure the many people in and about Boston, who have done so much to make our stay with them never to be forgotten, by thanking them through their several committees, though the half of our appreciation cannot be told.

Letters have been addressed to the following:—

General Committee, Clara H. B. Evans; Executive Committee, Mary L. Gilman; Reception Committee, Annie M. Warne; Finance Committee, Harriet A. Ralph; Entertainment Committee, Alice M. Goddard; Accommodations Committee, Lizabeth A. Turner; Invitations Committee, Sarah E. Fuller; Information Committee, Lydia P. Hall; Auditing Committee, Leila F. Rockwell; Decorations Committee, Lue S. Wadsworth; Press Committee, Mary E. Elliot; Badge Committee, Lizabeth A. Turner; Luncheon Committee, Dorcas H. Lyman; Hall Committee, M. Susie Goodale; Carriage Committee, Emelie L. W. Waterman; Floral Committee, Etta A. Lockhart; Emergency Committee, Delilah S. Davis.

The Committee was also instructed to reply to greetings from absent members, and report that duty performed as follows:—

Telegrams: Mary Sears McHenry and Kate Brownlee Sherwood, Past National Presidents; Armilla A. Cheney and Isabelle T. Bagley, Past National Treasurers; Mary J. Tygard, National Junior Vice-President; Emma C. Ewing, Member National Executive Board.

Letters were addressed the following: Fanny D. W. Hardin, Mary Ellen Conant, Henriette Steismeier, Amelia F. Colgan, Louise Barnum Robbins, Lucie S. Hamilton, Elizabeth D. Work, Clara S. Taylor, Altissa McDonald, Lettie M. Winans, E. Phillis Carleton, Flora M. Dillon, Nellie McGuhan, Stanton W. R. C., Colorado Springs W. R. C., Pansy Colgan.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA STARK HAMPTON, Michigan, *Chairman,*
MINNIE M. KYLE, Illinois,
Committee.

TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS OF GREETINGS TO TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION, W. R. C.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., August 17, 1904.

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
HOTEL VENDOME:

Colorado Springs W. R. C., No. 5, assembled, sends greetings.

RUTH A. DANA,
President.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, August 17, 1904.

Mrs. SARAH D. WINANS,
Tremont Temple, Boston.

May wisdom and progress dominate all the actions of Convention.

ISABELLE T. BAGLEY.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., August 17, 1904.

Mrs. JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary.*

Stanton Relief Corps of 358 members send cordial greetings to the Twenty-second National Convention.

IDA V. HENENDEN,
Corps President.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SECRETARY,
TOLEDO, OHIO, August 15, 1904.

Mrs. SARAH D. WINANS, *National President, W. R. C.,*
Boston, Mass.

My dear President: Let me extend to you and all the officers and members of National Convention the loving greetings of a veteran on the invalid list, with heartfelt wishes for a grand and joyful reunion among the royal comrades and coworkers of historic Boston. Congratulations on the magnificent work of the year just closing, and may you plan great things for the years to come.

But few years have passed since we all assembled there, at the National G. A. R. Encampment; and missing now, of those who welcomed us then, are our beloved first President, E. Florence Barker, and glorious "Jack" Adams, Past Commander-in-chief, and the silver-tongued George S. Evans, and many, very many of those who made and loved the Woman's Relief Corps. Though passed to the other side, their greetings mingle with mine, and with me they say, "God guide and keep the G. A. R. and W. R. C."

KATE BROWNLEE SHERWOOD,
Past National President.

DENISON, TEX.

Mrs. JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary:*

I regret very much to state that I will not be with you this year in Boston on account of my husband's poor health.

Wishing you a pleasant and profitable Convention, I am

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

MARY J. TYGARD,
National Junior Vice-President.

BOISÉ, IDAHO, August 6, 1904.

Mrs. JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary, W. R. C.*

Dear Madam: To you and the National President, officers and members of the Twenty-second National Convention, greetings. My arrangements were completed for attending the Convention, when death came to my home, taking my husband suddenly. I cannot express my regret at not being at my post of duty, and meeting the loyal, loving friends assembled; but I have reason to be thankful it did not occur a few days later, when I should have been midway between my home and Boston. Please extend my sincere thanks to the different Departments for General Orders received.

May you have a prosperous and happy meeting with our dear old mother Department.

Yours in F., C., and L.,

EMMA C. EWING,
Member of the Executive Board.

ADRIAN, MICH., August 15, 1904.

DEAR MRS. WINANS:

I drop this line to let you know that I am too unwell to take the journey to Boston. It is an unceasing regret to me not to be able to attend this Convention, over which you will preside, and to take my place among your faithful supporters. I congratulate you upon your splendid administration, and trust that the Convention will be a fitting ending of your year's work in the exalted office which you have graced and honored so signally.

Deeply regretting my personal deprivation at this time, I remain, with warm personal regard and cordial greetings to all,

Sincerely yours in F., C., and L.,

LOUISE BARNUM ROBBINS.

PETALUMA, CAL., August 9, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary, W. R. C.*

Dear Madam: Though far away on the Pacific coast, I extend greetings to members of the Twenty-second National Convention. May your Convention be crowned with success. I regret that I cannot be with you.

Fraternally yours,

LETTIE M. WINANS,
Past Department President.

ROCKVILLE, IND., August 12, 1904.

Mrs. SARAH D. WINANS, *National President, W. R. C.*

My dear President: Having been with you last year in the "Sunset Land" when you received the high honor you have guarded so sacredly

and well, I had hoped and expected to be with you at the "finis" in the "Sunrise Land" of glorious history, where our ancestors made possible the vast Western territory, peopled and productive with its boundless possibilities, traversed by us last year. Accept my greetings and sincere desire for a successful Convention.

Fraternally yours,

SARAH C. WHITE,
Past Department President.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO., August 15, 1904.

Mrs. SARAH D. WINANS, *National President, W. R. C.*

Dear Madam: Cordial greetings to the Twenty-second National Convention, W. R. C. May harmony and wisdom prevail, and legislation be for the best interest of our beloved order, is the sincere wish of

Yours in F., C., and L.,

HENRIETTA STIESMEIR,
Past National Junior Vice-President.

PONCA CITY, OK. TER., August 14, 1904.

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President, W. R. C.:*

To the Twenty-second National Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, I extend cordial and hearty greetings and best wishes for a successful Convention. The memory of the happy occasion of my last year's meeting with you in the city of the Golden Gate still lingers with me, and shall ever be a cherished memory. I sincerely regret that I am unable to be present with you in grand old Boston.

Loyally yours in F., C., and L.,

ALTISSA McDONALD,
Past Department President.

VAILSBURG, N.J., August 15, 1904.

To the National President, Officers, and Members, Twenty-second Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps:

Greeting: Elizabeth M. Work, Past Department President of New Jersey, a helpless invalid for eight years, still retaining her interest in her beloved order, desires to be remembered in your Convention.

While assembled in your meeting
  Don't forget the absent one,
Who, though ill, still sends her greeting,
  As life's race is nearly run.
Twenty years she's been a member,
  Started Jersey's primal Corps;
Labored steadfast, please remember,
  But, alas, can do no more.

SEATTLE, WASH., August 13, 1904.

To the Twenty-second National Convention, W. R. C., Boston, Mass.
SARAH D. WINANS, *National President:*

Permit me to express my admiration of your very successful administration, and to the Convention my heartiest greeting and sincere regret not to be with them. May peace and harmony reign supreme, and our noble order continue to prosper.

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

CLARA S. TAYLOR,
Past Department President, Washington and Alaska.

DENVER, COLO., August 12, 1904.

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President, W. R. C., and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention.*

Dear Friends: It is with deep regret that I must write instead of meeting with you and participating in the hearty grasp of the hand and joyous greetings that are in store for those who will attend.

I shall look forward with pleasurable anticipation to meeting you in Denver, the home of my adoption, in 1905. I speak not alone for the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps of this Department, but for all Denver. We will give you a cordial welcome. We have waited several years for the privilege of welcoming you to the Queen City of the Plains, and now it seems almost an assured fact that our patience is to be rewarded

Sincerely and fraternally yours in F., C., and L.,

FANNIE D. W. HARDIN,
Past National Secretary.

HAMPTON, VA., August 16, 1904.

MRS. JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary, W. R. C.*

Dear Madam: Please extend to the members of the National Convention my best wishes. I am very sorry I could not attend. I remain,

Sincerely yours in F., C., and L.,

AMELIA F. COLGAN,
Past National Junior Vice-President, W. R. C.

BRADFORD, VT., August 15, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary, W. R. C.,*
Hotel Vendome, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam: Please extend to the National President, officers and members of the Convention my heartiest greetings and congratulations upon a most prosperous year.

I am very sorry not to be present at the Convention and present my good wishes in person. However, the three sweetest baby girls in the world keep me at home. If some of us were not devoted mothers, and did not stay at home to raise up "little citizens" for the Woman's Relief Corps to reform and elevate, that august body would lose its great and grand mission. Therefore you see I am part of the great scheme, after all.

Loyally yours,

MARY ELLEN CONANT.

SPOKANE, WASH., August 10, 1904.

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President, Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention, now in Session.*

Greeting: Accept my best wishes for a joyful and harmonious session, and may each one be inspired to say and do that which is for the best interests of our beloved order. Peace be with you, one and all.

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

E. PHILLIS CARLETON,
Past Department President, Washington and Alaska.

HAMILTON, OHIO, 625 W. PARK AVENUE, August 15, 1904.

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President and Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention, W. R. C.*

Dear Sisters: Present my loving greetings to the members of the Twenty-second National Convention, mingled with many regrets that I am not with you in your good work. Being absent from the Convention, still my heart is with you all, and may the Twenty-second National Convention be a successful one in every respect.

Sincerely yours in F., C., and L.,

FLORA M. DILLON,
National Aide.

HAMPTON, VA., August 16, 1904

MRS. JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary, W. R. C.*

Dear Madam: My best wishes for a successful Convention.

Sincerely in F., C., and L.,

NELLIE McGUHAN,
Past National Aide, W. R. C.

HAMPTON, VA., August 16, 1904.

Mrs. JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary, W. R. C.*

Dear Madam: Hoping all will have a good time in historic old Boston, I remain,

Sincerely yours in F., C., and L.,

PANSY COLGAN,
Daughter Eve, 91 W. V. L.,
Assistant Conductor J. A. Logan Corps, No. 13.

ORVILLE, OHIO, August 15, 1904.

SARAH D. WINANS, *National President, W. R. C.*

My heart is filled with regret in knowing I cannot be with you to participate in all the deliberations of your Convention at Boston. Present my most loving greetings to the grand body of loyal women in session. May every success crown your efforts, and when your work is over you will have inscribed as your motto, "*Tiens ta foi,*" "I have kept the faith."

Lovingly and sincerely in F., C., and L.,

LUCIE S. HAMILTON,
Assistant National Press Correspondent and Past Department President, W. R. C. of Ohio.

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457 W. 2d Street, LONG BEACH, CAL.

Mrs. JENNIE S. WRIGHT, *National Secretary, W. R. C.*

Dear Mrs. Wright: From across the continent, on the shores of the Pacific, I am thinking of you all, and doubt if any absent one regrets more deeply the necessity of remaining away from the Convention than I.

I am sure, however, you will all agree that I am answering duty's call in caring for my own dear veteran husband, who served his country all through those dark days of the years gone by, and who is now passing the hours in pain in consequence. Many are the pleasant memories that come to mind as I recall the gathering of the past; and I seem to look into your very faces even now, yes, almost hear the familiar voices of those I would so gladly meet and greet.

The year just past has materially altered some of the lines of National work, but there are others to take their places that require thoughtful consideration. May every action of the Convention tend to the furtherance of the cause so dear to us all. With loving greetings to all, I am,

Yours cordially in F., C., and L.,

ARMILLA A. CHENEY,
Past National Secretary and Treasurer.

Wooster, Ohio, August 12, 1904.

Sarah D. Winans, *President W. R. C.*
Boston, Mass.

My dear President: Until within the past four days it was my hope and expectation to be one among the mighty throng at the "Hub" of the Universe to attend the National Convention and greet you as Ohio's own National President. And now, while in the flesh I am absent, in spirit I will be with you.

How I should love to clasp hands with all the dear old friends, see the smiling, happy faces, and hear the glad ring of the sweet voices!

To you, my own dear President, and your associate officers, loving greetings. May strength be given you for the closing duties of your successful year, and may your mantle fall upon one who will guide our grand old ship safely, as her predecessors have done.

Fraternal greetings to the members of the National Convention.

Sincerely yours in F., C., and L.,

ELLEN WILSON APPLEBAUGH,
Past Department President of Ohio.

Okoboji, Ia., August 8, 1904.

Sarah D Winans, *National President, W. R. C.*
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam: Please accept most hearty congratulations on the successful termination of your administration and my best wishes for a delightful Convention. My thoughts will be with you during its busy days and memory will recall the scenes wherein I took more active part and received high honors from our order. Many cherished friendships were formed in our mutual endeavor to carry out the triune principles of our order.

Friends tell me that seventy years have touched me lightly, but my own experience admonishes me to avoid long journeys and the confusion of great gatherings.

So remember me with a love greeting to the Convention over which you preside, and say to the dear sisters, both in National and Department work, that I have greatly appreciated their remembrance of me in the sending of General Orders, through which I am kept in touch with their work, and also the many kind invitations to assist in their social duties of Encampment Week. I rejoice in the widening horizon of the Woman's Relief Corps, and prophesy that "still greater things than these will follow."

Sincerely yours in F., C., and L.,

MARY SEARS McHENRY,
Past National President, 1890–91.

The Secretary read the

MINUTES OF THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING.

San Francisco, August 22, 1903

The first meeting of the Council of the new administration met in Room 762 of the Palace Hotel at 7.30 P.M. Those present: Sarah D. Winans, National President; Ursula M. Mattison, Senior Vice-President; Mary J. Tygard, Junior Vice-President; Jennie S. Wright, Secretary; Sarah E. Phillips, Treasurer; Lydia C. Hopkins, Inspector; Ada E. May, first member of the Executive Board; Emma C. Ewing, fourth member of the Executive Board; and Helen E. Cook, fifth member of the Executive Board. Lodusky J. Taylor, Past National President, was also present.

Mrs. Phillips moved that the report of the National Organizer and a communication from Wallace Foster be not read, but published in the Journal. Seconded by Ada E. May. Carried.

On motion Lydia C. Hopkins, seconded by Mary J. Tygard, the outgoing Secretary, was instructed to forward the petition for the relief of soldiers' widows to the President of the United States. The National President announced that National headquarters would be established at Troy, Ohio.

The Executive Board selected the following ladies for the Auditing Committee: Ada E. May, Mary I. Hayes, and Helen E. Cook. A motion prevailed that they act as the Auditing Committee.

Moved by Ada E. May, seconded by Lydia C. Hopkins, that all bills of the National Convention be paid. After the minutes of the last session of Convention were read and corrected, it was moved by Lydia C. Hopkins, seconded by Sarah E. Phillips, that they be approved as corrected. Carried.

A motion prevailed that we adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

Jennie S. Wright,
National Secretary.

Hannah M. Gahagan moved to adopt the minutes as read. Seconded by Olive G. Williams, Ohio. Carried.

MINUTES OF SECOND COUNCIL MEETING.

Boston, Mass., August 15, 1904.

The National Council met in room of the National President at the Vendome at five o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order by the National President, Sarah D. Winans.

The following members were present: Sarah D. Winans, National President; Jennie S. Wright, Secretary; Sarah E. Phillips, Treasurer; Mary Lyle Reynolds, Chaplain; Lydia C. Hopkins, Inspector; Sarah E. Fuller, Counselor; Jennie B. Atwood, I. and I. Officer; Kate E. Jones, Patriotic Instructor. Members of the Executive Board: Ada E. May, Clara A. Lukens, Mary I. Hayes, and Helen E. Cook.

Minutes of the Council meeting held in San Francisco were read and approved.

The National Secretary stated that Eliza F. P. Pray, Past Department President of Maryland, was accredited as being transferred to the Department of Massachusetts, which was found to be a mistake. Sarah E. Phillips made a motion, seconded by Clara A. Lukens, that the National President give Mrs. Pray a credential card, as she belongs to one of the Detached Corps of Maryland, never having been transferred. Carried.

Moved by Sarah E. Phillips, seconded by Ada E. May, that the desk purchased by the President and the chair by the Secretary for their office be retained by them as a remembrance of their year's work. Carried.

It was moved by Mary I. Hayes, seconded by Sarah E. Phillips, that one hundred dollars be allowed the National President for the work and all expenses of compiling the National Journal. The motion was amended by Sarah E. Phillips, seconded by Lydia C. Hopkins, by inserting the word "Hereafter," so the motion as amended and passed reads, "Hereafter one hundred dollars be allowed the National President for her work and all expenses in compiling the National Journal."

Moved by Ada E. May, seconded by Mary Lyle Reynolds, that hereafter the National Treasurer be allowed twenty-five dollars in addition to the fifty, making seventy-five dollars a year for clerk hire. Carried.

The following report was read by Ada E. May, Chairman of the Executive Board, and adopted on motion of Lydia C. Hopkins, seconded by Mary Lyle Reynolds:—

BOSTON, MASS., August 15, 1904.

To the National President and Members of the National Council:

As Chairman of the National Executive Board, I hereby submit the following brief report:—

Owing to the excellent condition of our order, no meeting of the board has been called during the year. Both Council meetings have been attended by a majority of the Executive Board, and I feel that

I voice the sentiments of each member when I congratulate our President upon the perfect harmony and good will that has existed between her and every member of her official staff.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

ADA E. MAY, *Chairman,*
CLARA A. LUKENS,
MARY I. HAYES,
HELEN E. COOK,
EMMA C. EWING,
Executive Board.

The National President spoke of the beautiful flag that was presented by Colonel Allan C. Bakewell to National headquarters. Sarah E. Phillips moved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Colonel Bakewell for the flag, and the National Secretary be instructed to write a letter to Colonel Bakewell thanking him for the gift. Motion was seconded by Ada E. May, and carried by a rising vote.

A motion was made by Sarah E. Phillips, seconded by Lydia C. Hopkins, that the two flags sent to National President and Secretary for use at headquarters be retained by them. Carried.

After reading the minutes, which were approved, the Council was adjourned to meet at call of the National President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary.

The minutes of the Second Council Meeting were adopted as read on motion of Blanche Bigelow, Ohio, seconded by Jennie Pitcher, Ohio:

MINUTES OF THIRD COUNCIL MEETING.

BOSTON, MASS., August 17, 1904.

Council met on platform of Tremont Temple at one o'clock at call of National President. There were present National President Sarah D. Winans, Sarah E. Phillips, Ursula M. Mattison, Lydia C. Hopkins, Calista Robinson Jones, Mary M. North, Ada E. May, Clara A. Lukens, Mary I. Hayes, and Jennie S. Wright.

The business before the Council was the consideration of an appeal referred by Past National President Lodusky J. Taylor, who through a misunderstanding of circumstances surrounding an appeal made to her requested the Council to sustain the appeal, which was done,

after which the appeal was withdrawn, thus rendering any action of the Council unnecessary.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary.

Minutes of Third Council Meeting were adopted on motion of Ella Jordan Mason, Maine, seconded by Vina E. Redfield, Michigan.

Carrie R. Sparklin, Chairman, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF NATIONAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: As Committee on the Report of the National Press Correspondent, we take pleasure in contemplating the wide scope which the report embraces, and the progress made in being recognized by leading publications, especially throughout the South where our work is not so well known, and we desire our membership to increase such knowledge as necessary, as the principles of our organization are not thoroughly understood. We think this body is greatly indebted to the National Press Correspondent Mary M. North and her assistants for their careful labor. We heartily endorse her recommendation that the National Press Correspondent consolidate the reports of the Assistant National Press Correspondents with her own.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

CARRIE R. SPARKLIN, Missouri, *Chairman,*
MAYME HEDRICK CLEAVER, Nebraska,
MARY B. GOODWIN, Vermont,
Committee.

The report was adopted on motion of Hollen E. Day, Missouri, seconded by Hannah M. Gahagan, Ohio.

Harriet J. Bodge, Connecticut, presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL INSTITUTING AND INSTALLING OFFICER'S REPORT.

Mrs. President and Officers and Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: Your Committee on National I. and I. Officer's Report made a careful examination of the same, and commend her careful, conscientious work, recognizing through the entire report her de-

votion to the cause and her desire to assist future officers in this department of our work. We find her instructions to Department I. and I. Officers plain and practical, and only change number of blanks to be sent to Department I. and I. Officer from five to four.

Recommendation.

Inasmuch as the supply of blanks, Form H, is nearly exhausted, I would recommend that new ones be printed on lighter weight paper, and only half the length of those now used. The rules of the order make it obligatory to send them out in sealed envelopes, making large postage bills, which might thus be obviated.

Approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

HARRIET J. BODGE, Connecticut, *Chairman,*
OLIVE A. KILLIN, Colorado,
ANNIE P. CLEARY, New York,
MARY A. H. CADDEN, Maryland,
Committee.

The report of the committee was adopted on motion of Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut, seconded by Ella Jordan Mason, Maine.

The National Secretary read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

TOLEDO, OHIO, July 5, 1904.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary, W. R. C.

Madam,—In accordance with the requirements of our order, I have the honor to submit the report of the Committee on National Council of Women.

On our appointment we were notified that it would not be necessary to issue a circular calling for contributions for this object, as there were sufficient funds on hand. Consequently there was no formal organization of the committee, and our duties have been more honorary than onerous.

In consequence of the action taken by the Twenty-first Annual Convention, it was the privilege of the chairman of the committee to attend the meeting of the Executive Board of the Council of Women in Indianapolis in February, 1904, which will ever be one of my most cherished memories.

The Woman's Relief Corps was well represented by the National

President, Sarah D. Winans, and National Patriotic Instructor, Kate E. Jones, of New York, who addressed the meeting. The National Secretary, Jennie S. Wright, was also a member of the Committee on Resolutions.

To the National President we wish to extend our thanks for the honor and pleasure conferred by our appointment on this committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

ANNA E. HOWE, Ohio, *Chairman,*
LIBBIE C. BAER, Wisconsin,
LIDA A. OLDROYD, Potomac,
CORA A. MERRITT, California,
MILLIE J. CHAPMAN, Pennsylvania,
Committee.

The report was adopted on motion of Lizabeth A. Turner, Massachusetts, seconded by Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, California.

Mary L. Carr, Colorado, chairman of the committee appointed to compile and classify the decisions of the several National Conventions, presented the following report:—

To the Members of the Twenty-second National Convention: The committee appointed at the National Convention held in San Francisco to compile and classify the decisions of the several National Conventions herewith present a report.

Owing to serious illness in the family of a member of the committee, the work was delayed till late in the year, making it impossible to carry out the full intent of the decision adopted by the Twenty-first Convention regarding the consulting of Past National Presidents; and, as the anticipated transfer of the Home at Madison, if completed, would necessitate material changes in existing laws, the committee deemed it advisable not to continue the compilation until these matters had been satisfactorily settled.

As no provision has been made for the printing of the decisions compiled, the committee offer the following recommendations:—

That all necessary expense incurred in preparing and publishing the work be rendered on itemized bills and paid by National Treasurer upon approval of National President.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

MARY L. CARR, Colorado, *Chairman,*
EMMA R. WALLACE, Illinois,
HARRIET J. BODGE, Connecticut,
Committee.

Isabel Worrell Ball, Potomac: I move to accept the report of the committee, and that its recommendation be adopted and the committee be continued under the instructions of the Twenty-first National Convention, and that the committee report to the Twenty-third National Convention.

Florence O. McCleland, Illinois, seconded the motion. Carried.

Ada E. May, Minnesota: I move that the National Treasurer be instructed to pay the janitor of this building $10 for his services. Sina B. Goddard seconded the motion. Carried.

Sarah E. Phillips, New York: I move that we pay the Assistant Secretary, Charlotte E. Wright, $20 for her services at this Convention. Seconded by Margaret Wickins, Illinois. Carried.

Committee on Testimonial to National President was named as follows: Jennie S. Wright, Ohio; Sarah E. Phillips, New York; Carrie T. Alexander, Illinois.

Lydia C. Hopkins, Michigan: Mrs. President, as I voted in the affirmative on the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on National Counselor's Report, I move that this Convention reconsider the action taken on that report.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne seconded the motion.

National President: Ladies, there is a motion to reconsider the action taken on the adoption of the report of the National Counselor. Do you wish to take this subject under consideration again?

Convention voted to reconsider action on National Counselor's report.

Margaret R. Wickins: I move that decisions five and eight of the National Counselor's report be laid upon the table, and that we adopt the remainder of the report. Mary L. Carr seconded the motion. Carried.

Margaret R. Wickins, Illinois: I move that the minutes of this session and all unfinished business be referred to the incoming Council meeting. Mary L. Carr, Colorado, seconded the motion. Carried.

National President: Is there any further business to come before this Convention?

No business was presented.

National President: We will now proceed with the installation of officers. The following officers were then installed by Emma Stark Hampton, Past National President.

National President	Fanny E. Minot, Concord, N.H.
National Senior Vice-President	Mary Noyes Farr, Pierre, S.D.
National Junior Vice-President	Lida Oldroyd, Washington, D.C.
National Secretary	Helen McGregor Ayers, Concord, N.H.
National Treasurer	Sarah E. Phillips, Syracuse, N.Y.

National Chaplain	Hannah U. Maxon, Gallipolis, Ohio.
National Inspector	Jennie I. Berry, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
National Press Correspondent .	Mary Sherman Allen, Dallas, Tex.
National Executive Board . .	Jennie S. Wright, Dayton, Ohio. Olive A. Killin, Denver, Col. May T. Jones, San Diego, Cal. Alice S. Gilman, Oakland, Me. Orpha D. Bruce, Tampa, Fla.
Andersonville Prison Board .	Annie P. Cleary, Rochester, N.Y. Sarah D. Winans, Toledo, Ohio.

Fanny E. Minot, National President: Mrs. Hampton, I desire to thank you for the very efficient manner in which you have performed your duties as installing officer. To the Woman's Relief Corps I would say that this gavel, the emblem of authority, placed in my hands by the Installing Officer, will mean nothing without your loyal support. I shall give you this coming year the best that I have. My time, thought, and strength from this hour are consecrated to the work of the Woman's Relief Corps; and yet without your assistance nothing can be accomplished. Let us work together for the principles to which the Woman's Relief Corps stands pledged.

I will call a Council Meeting to-night at 9.30 at Room 108, Hotel Vendome.

Sarah D. Winans: One moment please, Mrs. President, I desire to thank the Color Bearers for their faithful attendance throughout this Convention, and wish them to take the flags they have used during the Convention to their homes as reminders of their service.

National President: I now declare the Twenty-second National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps closed.

Toledo, Ohio, October 15, 1904.

I certify that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true copy of the proceedings of the Twenty-second National Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Sarah D. Winans

Past National President.

REPORT

OF THE

NATIONAL PRESIDENT, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

TO THE

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 17, 1904.

JOHN C. BLACK,
Commander-in-chief, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to extend to you, and through you to the Thirty-eighth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the greetings of your auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, in Twenty-second National Convention assembled, and to submit to you the following report for the fiscal year ending June, 30, 1904, also total amount of relief since organization:—

Total number of members	149,460	
Expended in relief for the year		$52,410.22
Turned over to Posts		34,435.87
Relief other than money		60,421.57
For National Woman's Relief Corps Home		4,723.27
Army Nurses outside of home		115.00
For Kansas Relief Fund		2,814.75
For Memorial Day		16,476.33
For Memorial Day in the South		1,102.45
Amount expended on Andersonville property		549.13
Amount expended for Fraternity Temple		480.40
Amount expended for Sons of Veterans' Memorial University		9.00
Amount expended for Loyal Women's Monument		122.52
Total number of persons assisted	44,013	
Balance in Relief Funds of Corps		58,419.18
Balance in General Funds of Corps		142,578.80

John C. Black.

Commander-in-Chief Grand Army of the Republic, 1903 – 1904.

The National Treasurer's report shows cash balances June 30, 1904:—		
In General Fund	$12,357.84	
In other funds	1,739.60	
Supplies valued at	5,612.93	
Total assets		$19,710.37

Liabilities, NONE.

Total amount of Relief for year ending June 30, 1904	$147,267.66
Total amount of Relief since organization to June 30, 1904	2,651,932.89

The Woman's Relief Corps hereby renew their allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic. During the year just closed they have increased numerically and in contributions of every variety. In patriotic teaching, working hand in hand with the Grand Army, they have made gigantic progress. Never have so many flags been placed in the schools of the South and on the frontier, never has Flag Day been so unanimously observed or Memorial Day kept with more sacred observances. Throughout the whole country there has been a quickening of patriotic sentiment, which may well gladden the hearts of the veterans of 1861–65. We stand ready now, as in the past, to assist the Grand Army in every line of work they may undertake.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

Witnesseth, That we, the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify:—

First. The name of said corporation shall be The National Woman's Relief Corps.

Second. Said corporation is to be located and its principal business transacted at the city of Troy, in Miami County, Ohio.

Third. The purpose for which said corporation is formed is:—

1. To especially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

2. To assist such Union Veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses and all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril.

3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live, and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1903.

Sarah D. Winans.
Jennie S. Wright.
Kate B. Sherwood.
Cora Day Young.
Mary C. Wentzel.
Mary M. North.
Sarah E. Phillips.
Lizabeth A. Turner.
Clara Barton.
Allaseba M. Bliss.

STATE OF OHIO }
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY } ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1903, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county, the above named Sarah D. Winans and Jennie S. Wright, who each severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing articles of incorporation to be her free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

(SEAL) GEO. W. OZIAS,
Notary Public.

STATE OF OHIO }
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY } ss.

I, CHAS. W. BIESER, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that Geo. W. Ozias, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing acknowledgment as a Notary Public, was at the date thereof a Notary Public in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified, and authorized as such to take said acknowledgment; and, further, that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and believe that the signature to said acknowledgment is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Dayton, Ohio, this twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1903.

(SEAL) CHAS. W. BIESER,
Clerk.

THE STATE OF OHIO }
LUCAS COUNTY } ss.

On this second day of January, A.D. 1904, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county, the above named Kate B. Sherwood, who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing articles of incorporation to be her free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

(SEAL) GEO. E. SENEY, JR.,
Notary Public.

THE STATE OF OHIO }
LUCAS COUNTY } ss.

I, J. M. WEIR, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that Geo. E. Seney, Jr., whose name is subscribed to the foregoing acknowledgment as a Notary Public, was at the date thereof a Notary Public in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified, and authorized as such to take said acknowledgment; and, further, that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and believe that the signature to said acknowledgment is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Toledo, in said county, this fourth day of January, A.D. 1904.

(SEAL) J. M. WEIR,
Clerk.

THE STATE OF OHIO }
GREENE COUNTY } ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1903, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county, the above named Cora Day Young and Mary C. Wentzel, who each and severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing articles of incorporation to be her free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

(SEAL) L. B. YALE,
Notary Public.

THE STATE OF OHIO }
GREENE COUNTY } ss.

I, S. O. HALE, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that L. B. Yale, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing acknowledgment as a Notary Public, was at the date thereof a Notary Public in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified, and authorized as such to take acknowledgments; and, further, that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and believe that the signature to said acknowledgment is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Xenia in said county, this twenty-fifth day of December, A.D. 1903.

(SEAL) S. O. HALE,
Clerk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS," filed in this office on the third day of February, A.D. 1904, and recorded in Volume 92, page 642, of the Records of Incorporations.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, this third day of February, A.D. 1904.

(SEAL) LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

DECISIONS

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION.

1. That the Relief Corps continue to coöperate with the Grand Army in patriotic teaching, as in all other lines of work, and so fulfill in letter and spirit our obligations as defined in the Rules and Regulations of our Order, and set forth in the decisions of the Twentieth National Convention.

2. That Humane Teaching and Peace and Arbitration continue to be a part of Patriotic Teaching, in which the United States is so nobly leading among the nations of the earth.

3. That the Burial Service prepared in memory of the Sailor-Soldier dead be adopted and furnished with other supplies, and that in appreciation of the high compliment paid to this service by Past Commander-in-Chief Black, and in accordance with his wishes as expressed at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, leaflets containing this service be printed for general distribution to all Posts of the Grand Army, and be sent in bulk to the Headquarters of each Department of the Grand Army.

4. That the National per capita tax be reduced from two and one-half to two cents per member.

5. That in the future, the National President get out the Roster immediately upon her election, and that only the Roll of Convention be printed for use of National Convention.

6. That the Woman's Relief Corps indorse the Memorial University, at Mason City, Iowa, and that the incoming President and her Council formulate a plan of volunteer work, whereby the Relief Corps may render practical aid in this noble enterprise.

7. That no National Organizers be appointed in regular Departments; but that in Departments hampered financially, aid be extended through the National Order when needed to extend their work of organization, such aid to be rendered on order of the National President.

8. That hereafter four copies of Department Election Returns, Form M, be sent by National Secretary to Department Presidents, which shall provide one copy each for National Treasurer, National Inspector, National Instituting and Installing Officer, and National Secretary; and that Rules and Regulations, Service Books, and Election Returns, Form M, be made to agree with this decision.

9. That a fund be established, to be known as the W.R.C. Emergency Fund, the balance in the Kansas Relief Fund. $241.50 to be used as its nucleus, said fund to be maintained by the transfer of one-tenth of per capita tax each quarter, and to be used for the relief of veterans and families who may be the victims of disaster on land and sea.

10. That the amount of $511.93, returned from the Department of Texas, as a balance from the unexpended Texas Relief Fund, be transferred to the Emergency Fund.

11. That cedar posts be set as markers on the Andersonville Prison grounds, to designate points of interest. This should be done now, while men are living who can locate these points. This is to be done at a cost not to exceed $125.

12. That the National Convention appropriate a sum of money, not less than $1,000, annually, to establish a fund for the perpetual care of the Andersonville prison property.

13. That hereafter $100 be allowed the National President for her work, and all expenses of compiling the Journal of the National Convention.

14. That hereafter $75 be allowed to the National Treasurer, for clerk hire each year.

15. That a digest or copy of the Department Patriotic Instructor's report to Department Convention be sent to the National Patriotic Instructor.

16. That the reports of Assistant National Inspectors shall cover the entire period of the Department administration; that Form R be changed by striking out "Organization" and inserting "Department Convention," and by adding "Were accounts balanced and books closed for the year?" this question to be lettered C. Change the present question C to D, and D to E. Insert the words "after Department Convention" in fourth line of note at top of first page after "immediately."

17. That Form S be made to conform to the changes proposed in Form R.

18. That National Inspector forward Forms, O.P, PP, RR to Department Inspectors.

19. That every Department, as far as possible, present a flag to a high school in the city where their annual convention is held. That the expense thereof be defrayed by Corps contributions from patriotic entertainments, sent to the Department Treasurer in sums of fifty cents or more, as needed, in the estimate of the Department Patriotic Instructor; or from the General Fund if the Department President so directs.

20. That to accomplish the best results the flag be presented to the children assembled in the hall, or on the campus, in the presence of the G.A.R. and W.R.C.; when not practicable, at the camp-fire with teachers and scholars assembled, the arrangements for the flag presentation to be made after consulting with the committee on arrangements and the superintendent of the public schools in the entertaining city.

21. That $50 in excess of last year's appropriations for such purpose be appropriated to purchase flags for schools in the South.

22. That questions Nos. 1, 4, 9, 10, in Forms V, VV, VVV, be eliminated and the remaining twelve questions renumbered.

23. That Corps Presidents request Corps Patriotic Instructors and Department Presidents request Department Patriotic Instructors to send written reports, or letters, of their work to the officers to whom they report, namely Department and National Patriotic Instructor, respectively, semi-annually, in June and December.

24. That the date for reports on Form V be June 1, and dates on Forms VV, VVV not later than July 1.

25. That we protest against the desecration of the flag for commercial purposes, and ask Congress to pass a bill similar to that prepared by the American Flag Association, which passed the United States Senate March 12, 1904, but was lost in the House of Representatives.

26. That the remains of Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Der Voort, now lying in a rented vault in Cuba, should find a resting-place on his native soil, and that the incoming National President take steps to have his body brought back to America for interment, and that the expense be borne by the National Treasury of the Woman's Relief Corps.

27. That the decision of the Twelfth National Convention to create a Volunteer Fund through a standing committee be rescinded, and that the legitimate expenses of the Woman's Relief Corps in affiliation with the National Council of Women be met from the General Fund.

28. That the column "Balance last report," under headings "Receipts General Fund" and "Receipts Relief Fund" (Delinquent Corps), be eliminated from next edition of Department Treasurer's Tabulated Report Blank, Form E.

29. That Form H be printed on lighter weight paper, and only half the length of those now in use.

30. That the National Press Correspondent consolidate the reports of the Assistant National Press Correspondents with her own.

31. That Departments report to the National Secretary the death of all Army Nurses, that their names may be enrolled on the pages of National Journals.

32. That all necessary expenses incurred by the Committee on Compiling Decisions of National Conventions, in preparing and publishing the work, be rendered on itemized bills and paid by the National Treasurer upon the approval of the National President.

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL CONVENTION

OF THE

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

HELD IN BOSTON THE THIRD WEEK IN AUGUST, 1904.

Ancient history records the story of a prominent woman and her followers who were invited by those high in authority to visit their city and partake of their hospitality. The fame of the city and of those who conducted its affairs had already come to the ears of this woman; but when she visited the city and saw its magnificence and the great preparations which had been made for her and her followers, we are told that there was "no more spirit in her," and she exclaimed that the half had not been told her. We, of a later time, who had been invited to Boston, also were told that great things awaited us, and we were anxious to see if former times were to be eclipsed by the splendor of this greeting; and when we came and saw all that was prepared for us, we were overwhelmed with it all, and said "the hundredth part had not been told us."

It was an ovation from the time of our arrival until the hour of our departure.

When Sarah D. Winans, National President, arrived, she found several of her staff awaiting her with a deputation of Boston ladies, at the head being Annie M. Warne, Department President of Massachusetts. They bore flowers and greetings and such a welcome as warms the heart all through. Flowers! We thought we had an abundance of fragrant blossoms in California, but evidently Boston had whispered about that to the plants of Massachusetts, and this time they outdid all previous efforts, and there never were at one time so many and such odorous blossoms as the Massachusetts ladies laid before their guests. Every room was decorated with the sweet,

brilliant offerings of garden and field, and every day there were new designs and a greater abundance. Corps, even remote from Boston, took upon themselves the loving task of looking after certain headquarters, and there was no lack of attention anywhere.

Early Monday morning the National President and her staff went to that prince of photographers, Mr. Elmer Chickering, by invitation, to be photographed, and he afterwards presented each lady with several specimens of his best work.

The National officers later viewed the parade of the Naval Veterans, and were busy until the time for the grand reception in the evening, which took place in the lower parlor of the Vendome.

The National President and Commander-in-chief General Black stood at the head of the line, while a crowd, estimated at five thousand, surged by, and kept them busy shaking hands. In the line were Mrs. Black, the staff of the National President, Past National Presidents, and Miss Clara Barton, honorary member of the W. R. C. There were several other receptions during the evening, given by the Departments of Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Potomac, and others, which were attended by many of the National officers.

All during that wonderful week the Department of Massachusetts kept open house in the Vendome. Many chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution gave receptions, which were attended by invitation by the members of the W. R. C. The Floral Emblem Society also kept open house, and distributed their flowers with a lavish hand, each veteran, as he passed, having one pinned on his coat by the loving hands of little girls who are members of the society.

Tuesday was the great day, for then the veterans marched before admiring and enthusiastic multitudes, who thronged the streets, and filled the grand stands and every available window and housetop. The officers and members of our order viewed the parade either from the grand stands or from hotel windows. The feature which called forth much applause from the old soldiers was the living flag, which had been prepared by our own Lue Stuart Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Decorations. There were two thousand children in the flag; and, as the veterans passed them, they sang, with hearty good will, patriotic songs. After the parade the National President attended a Council meeting and in the evening Department receptions and a number of informal ones of her own, one of them being by Ransom Post, St. Louis, which called in a body with their famous band.

The luncheons in old Park Street Church, where ten long tables were laid for delegates and two for National and Department officers, deserve special mention; Dorcas L. Lyman, chairman committee. Wedgwood plates were purchased, and presented to every voting

member of the Convention. The plates were decorated with a picture of Park Street Church. Although called upon to furnish an extra luncheon the first evening, the committee responded cheerfully, and served all of the delegates as bountifully as at first. The second day there was a repetition of the hospitality of the first. Each guest was presented with a box of choice confections at the first day's luncheon and a box of chocolates the second day.

The Floral Committee, Etta A. Lockhart, chairman, did excellent work, for everywhere there were beauty and perfume from nature's conservatory. The decorations, too, were on a lavish scale; and in the hall where the Convention met, there were festoons upon festoons of red, white and blue bunting, while "Old Glory" was given place of honor wherever the eye rested. Back of the platform and well overhead the pretty golden banners presented by California last year to the Departments were strung so that they were observed as soon as the hall was entered.

The work of the Convention being finished, many of the members went to the splendid campfire which had been arranged by the Department of Massachusetts. There were many pleasing features, but the most attractive was the trooping of the colors by one hundred and fifty members of the order, all in white attire, led by Mary E. Knowles. Friday, Revere Beach and Lynn had their innings, for the entire Convention went first to Revere Beach, where they were the guests of the Corps, and partook of a fish dinner at the Hotel Pleasanton. Then after some had taken a dip in the ocean the color-bearers stood at the head of the street, and thus notified us that the way to the cars was as they directed. The next stop was at Lynn, where the Corps of that bustling city had a royal welcome for all. There were a reception, speech-making, and refreshments in abundance. It was late when the much fêted delegates reached Boston.

Saturday, when the steady "drip, drip" was heard, it was doubted by many whether there would be a handful to go to Plymouth; but when the station was reached, it was soon seen that historic places have such a great attraction that a little rain cannot damp the ardor of those who love America and her history, and so it was that a large company set out. The Plymouth Corps members are "all right," and did everything up in splendid style, so that not one of the visitors got even her soles damp. Carriages and cabs met the cars, and took the guests around the town, stopping at the Forefathers' Monument, where there was an address. The Sons of Veterans assisted in showing the visitors about. The next point of interest was Pilgrim Hall, where the many women of the party tarried until it was time to go to the W. R. C. Hall to luncheon, which had been provided by the W. R. C. of Plymouth. Then there was a reception in the church

of the First Parish, and the line was headed by Clara Barton, and with her were a number of officers and past officers of the National W. R. C. and Department of Massachusetts W. R. C. Had I the pen "of a ready writer," and were it dipped in the fires of the orators of old, it would fail to express the enjoyment of those who partook of the hospitality of the Department of Massachusetts, nor would there be space to record all the good things prepared for the hundreds of guests, who revelled in the delights of Boston during a week that was all too short, but which is indelibly fixed in the choicest nook of every memory.

And during that week it was as if

We drew aside the veil,
  And backward took a look
On stirring scenes brought to our view
  As in an open book.

We saw the lights in "Old North Church,"—
  Those beacons burning bright,—
And galloped on with Paul Revere
  Throughout that fateful night.

We fought with men at Bunker Hill,
  Whose aim was good and true,
Nerved to the task by loyal hearts
  'Neath coats of buff and blue.

And we came away feeling the fires of patriotism burning more brightly upon the altars of our hearts.

Many cities have planned wonderful things, and have done splendidly when Conventions have been held within their borders; but, when it comes to the meed for Boston, we exclaim, "Thou excellest them all."

MARY M. NORTH,
National Press Correspondent,
Snow Hill, Md.

GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULAR LETTERS.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 22, 1903.

General Orders,
No. 1.

I. Having been unanimously elected National President of the Woman's Relief Corps at the Twenty-First National Convention held at San Francisco, Cal., I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the great honor conferred upon me, and hereby assume the responsibilities and duties of the office.

II. National Headquarters are hereby established at Troy, O.

III. Jennie S. Wright, Troy, O., is hereby appointed National Secretary.

IV. Sarah E. Phillips was re-elected National Treasurer.

V. All money orders and drafts for *per capita* tax must be *made payable to* National Treasurer, Sarah E. Phillips, 903 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y., but *must be sent* with both Secretary's and Treasurer's reports to National Secretary, Mrs. Jennie S. Wright, Troy, O.

VI. A complete list of elected and appointed National Officers, also Decisions of Convention, will be announced in future General Orders.

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TROY, OHIO, Sept. 8, 1903.

General Orders,
No. 2.

I. The Twenty-first National Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, held in San Francisco, Cal., August 20, 21 and 22, elected the following officers:

National President, SARAH D. WINANS, Troy, Ohio.
National Senior Vice-President, URSULA M. MATTISON, Tacoma, Wash.
National Junior Vice-President, MARY J. TYGARD, Denison, Texas.
National Treasurer, SARAH E. PHILLIPS, Syracuse, N.Y.
National Chaplain, MARY LYLE REYNOLDS, Covington, Ky.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

ADA E. MAY, Stillwater, Minn.
CLARA A. LUKENS, Mitchell, S.D.
MARY I. HAYES, Pine Meadow, Conn.
EMMA C. EWING, Boise, Idaho.
HELEN E. COOK, Lincoln, Neb.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR NATIONAL W.R.C. HOME.

AGNES HITT, *Chairman*, Indianapolis, Ind.
FLO JAMISON MILLER, Wilmington, Ill.
HARRIET J. BODGE, Hartford, Conn.
MARY L. CARR, Longmont, Col.
EMMA STARK HAMPTON, Detroit, Mich.

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON BOARD.

LIZABETH A. TURNER, *Chairman*, New Britain, Conn.
MARY A. H. CADDEN, Baltimore, Md.
ELLEN M. PUTNAM, Oxford, N.Y.
SARAH M. E. BATTELS, Akron, Ohio.
LODUSKY J. TAYLOR, Le Sueur, Minn.

II. The following appointments are hereby announced:

National Secretary, JENNIE S. WRIGHT, Troy, Ohio.
National Inspector, LYDIA C. HOPKINS, Detroit, Mich.
National Counselor, SARAH E. FULLER, Medford, Mass.
National Instituting and Installing Officer, JENNIE B. ATWOOD, Trenton, N.J.
National Patriotic Instructor, KATE E. JONES, Ilion, N.Y.
National Press Correspondent, MARY M. NORTH, Snow Hill, Md.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Department Presidents will at once forward to these headquarters the names of those they wish to recommend for appointment as Aides on the Staff of the National President.

They should also recommend to the National Inspector a suitable member for appointment as Assistant National Inspector in their Departments.

Care should be exercised that all names so forwarded be spelled correctly and with correct addresses.

IV. Decisions of the Twenty-first National Convention will be promulgated as soon as received at these headquarters.

V. The National Password will accompany these Orders.

VI. Attention is called to Rules and Regulations, Article XIX.: "No appeal for contributions, however meritorious, shall be sent out unless it emanates from National Headquarters through the National President, with the advice of the National Council.

VII. At the Thirty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic the following comrades were elected:

Commander-in-Chief, JOHN C. BLACK, Chicago, Ill.
Senior Vice-Commander, C. MASON KINNE, San Francisco, Cal.
Junior Vice-Commander, HARRY KESSLER, Mont.
Surgeon-General, GEORGE A. HARMON, Lancaster, Ohio.
Chaplain-in-Chief, Rev. WINFIELD SCOTT, Scottsdale, Ariz.

In behalf of the one hundred and fifty thousand loyal women of the Woman's Relief Corps, we pledge all honor and loyalty to the present administration of the Grand Army of the Republic.

VIII. *The Relief Corps Messenger*, edited and published by Mrs. Lucie S. Hamilton, Orrville, Ohio, is cordially recommended to the patronage of the Woman's Relief Corps. It is the only paper devoted exclusively to Relief Corps interests, and has a staff of writers and correspondence from all the Departments, and should receive the support of every member of the Order. Each Corps should have at least one copy, to be read under "Good of the Order." Fresh Corps news should be forwarded regularly to secure a place in the bright little paper.

IX. Every member of the Order in the Departments is urged to present at least one applicant for membership during the year, remembering that *enthusiasm* is the *golden key* which opens the door to success.

That my election was unanimous is a source of great gratification to me, as by that act I am assured of a hearty co-operation of a united body, and I enter upon my duties with confidence that all will work together as one woman, in purpose and action, bringing all that is good and true to advance our work for the Union veterans and their dependent ones.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

Jennie S. Wright

National Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TROY, OHIO, Oct. 15, 1903.

General Orders,
No. 3.

1. The following decisions of the Twenty-First National Convention are hereby promulgated:

1. That the sum of five hundred dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Andersonville Fund for the necessary expense in caring for our property there.

2. That the incoming National President take such steps as are necessary to make the National Woman's Relief Corps a chartered organization.

3. That the National Woman's Relief Corps send one thousand Patriotic Primers and five hundred Oleographs of the "Origin and History of the Stars and Stripes" to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. T. Atkinson, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, for distribution in public schools.

4. That five hundred Patriotic Primers and one hundred and fifty Oleographs be purchased for free distribution in Southern schools, the same to be distributed through the National Patriotic Instructor.

5. That the Patriotic Instructor issue the "Flag Day Letter."

6. That the leaflet, "Salutes to the Flag," sent out by National Patriotic Instructor, be adopted as the official leaflet of the Woman's Relief Corps.

7. That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for the printing of patriotic literature for free distribution to Corps and school teachers.

8. That all Flag Salute leaflets and other patriotic literature shall be issued by and through the National Patriotic Instructor, subject to the approval of the National President.

9. That an appropriation of one hundred dollars be made for securing the free distribution of flags, Patriotic Primers and Oleographs to the Southern schools, said distribution to be made by and through the National Patriotic Instructor, subject to the approval of the National President.

10. That all patriotic supplies, including Patriotic Primers, Oleographs of the "Stars and Stripes" and "Charts of Declaration of Independence" be furnished to Departments and Corps at cost.

11. That Chapter III., Article VI., Section 1, of Rules and Regulations be amended to read: "She shall forward immediately after Department Convention to the National Inspector the name and full address of Department Inspector, also name and full address of Department Patriotic Instructor, to the National Patriotic Instructor."

12. That the following resolutions relative to Peace and Arbitration be approved:

WHEREAS, The following resolution, in celebration of The Hague

Conference, was adopted by the National Council of Women in Executive Session at New Orleans, March 29, 1903, representatives of the Women's Relief Corps participating:

Resolved, That American Women assembled on May 18, 1903, for the purpose of considering the fruits of war and the fruits of peace, do solemnly pledge themselves to meet annually to hold a demonstration on behalf of peace and arbitration. They commit themselves to adopting as their own that ideal loving brotherhood which can be realized only by the cessation of international hostilities. They repudiate war as a means of settling international difficulties as they repudiate the duel as a means of settling personal animosities. They accept as a corollary of the universal fatherhood of God, the universal brotherhood of man.

They send greetings to the women of other countries who this day may be assembled to attest similar convictions. They rejoice that women throughout the world are beginning to feel their responsibility for human conditions outside of the home as well as within its sacred walls. They ask all women everywhere to adopt as their own the task assumed by the International Council of Women, which is the application of the Golden Rule to society, custom and laws. That this resolution be duly promulgated and the Corps instructed to have it read under "Good of the Order."

13. That the subject of Peace and Arbitration, in which the United States is nobly leading the nations of the earth, be made a part of the work of Patriotic Teaching.

14. That Corps be requested to arrange Peace Programs, on or about May 18, annually, when the subject of Peace and Arbitration shall be considered; songs sung and addresses made bearing upon this vital subject, "Blessed are all the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

15. That the Woman's Relief Corps, through the National President, petition the Government of the United States that it shall purchase and hold all such mementos of the life and services of Abraham Lincoln, known as the "Oldroyd Lincoln Memorial Collection."

16. That Department Press Correspondents, at the close of their term of office, be instructed to forward to the National Press Correspondent a report of the work done by them during the year.

17. That Press Correspondents, whether Corps, Department, or National, be installed with other officers.

18. That the Pension Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic be requested to present to the next Congress a bill to increase the pension of the widow of Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van der Voort.

19. That a committee of three be appointed to formulate a Manual of Duties of Officers, the same to be submitted to the Twenty-second National Convention.

20. That a National Organizer be granted West Virginia and to other small Departments when needed, the expenses to be paid from National Treasury.

21. That no special call be issued for the National Council of Women Fund; but that a leaflet be issued setting forth the aims and objects of the National Council of Women.

22. That the sum of one hundred dollars be given the Secretary of the W.R.C. Home Board for her faithful services.

23. That the retiring National Secretary be allowed a full year's salary.

24. That hereafter the date that each past National officer served be placed opposite her name in Roster, and also in Roll of National Convention, as done with Departments.

25. That the retiring National Inspector forward at once to her successor the register containing names of Department Presidents and Inspectors and such other memoranda as may be instructive to the incoming Inspector; also sufficient blanks to fill any emergency call.

26. That Chapter V., Article II., Section 2, of Rules and Regulations be amended by inserting after "National Instituting and Installing Officer," the words "and National Inspector."

27. That National Inspector forward, from her headquarters, blanks, Form R to Assistant National Inspectors; Form U to Presidents of Detached Corps, and all other blanks to Department Secretaries, who will issue them as required; and further, that Rules and Regulations be amended to conform with this recommendation.

28. That the action of the Twentieth Convention in appointing a Committee on Revisions be rescinded.

29. That some character be placed before the names of Past Department Presidents not now members of the Order, to distinguish them from those in good standing.

30. That the next revision of the Rules and Regulations provide a limit in which dropped members can be kept out of the Order by the Corps that dropped them.

31. That Chapter II., Article III., Section 1, of Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

"A member holding a valid transfer card may after rejection in one Corps apply to any other Corps and be admitted (if acceptable to the Corps) after the expiration of six months, but she shall not be eligible to become a charter member of a new or reorganized Corps."

32. That Chapter I., Article VII., Section 3, and Chapter III., Article V., Section 2, Rules and Regulations, be amended to read: "A Past National President or any National Officer may install," etc.

33. That a committee of three Past National Presidents be appointed to compile and classify all Decisions of National Conventions for easy reference, and that each Past National President be consulted regarding Decisions of her Convention, so that the work may be made as perfect as possible.

34. That the Woman's Relief Corps, through the National President, petition Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, for such a construction of the "Homestead Law" of June 8, 1872, as shall permit widows and minor children of deceased veterans of the Civil War to preempt government land without actual residence thereon.

II. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Assistant National Press Correspondents. FANNIE MCALLISTER, Omro, Wis.; MARY SHERMAN ALLEN, Dallas, Tex.; CLARA T. LYLE, La-Grande, Ore.; DORA M. SILVER, Ellsworth, Kan.; MARGARET GARY WRIGHT, Los Angeles, Cal.; LUCY S. HAMILTON, Orrville, O.; LOU STUART WADSWORTH, Boston, Mass.

III. These officers will report for duty at once to the National Press Correspondent, MARY M. NORTH,, Snow Hill, Md.

IV. A Circular Letter from the National Press Correspondent accompanies these Orders, to be placed in the hands of the Corps Correspondent after being read to the Corps.

V. Carrie R. Sparklin, St. Louis, Mo., is hereby reappointed on the Committee on Temple of Fraternity, Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

VI. The further sale, through the Woman's Relief Corps, of the souvenir book, "Boys in Blue," will hereafter be discontinued, and Corps desiring to contribute to the Kansas Relief Fund will do so direct, sending all contributions to their Department Treasurers, who will transmit full amount to National Treasurer.

VII. Additional decisions, if there be any, and appointments will be announced in future General Orders.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,

National President.

Jennie S. Wright

National Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TROY, OHIO, NOV. 24, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 4.

I. The glad holiday season approaches, and soon the joyous Christmas bells will peal forth the anthem, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Around the family hearthstone friends will assemble and the festal board will be spread with the meats and sweets of a garnered year. Gifts will be exchanged and hearts take on new hope and faith for the wintry days to come.

In the enjoyment of our own merry-making and gift-giving let us remember the orphans and the homeless; the old soldier in his temporary home and the widow in her lonely cottage. Send to all thoughts of love and gifts of goodly cheer, remembering always that he who gives to others enriches himself.

Let no neglected and forsaken one bring a mournful memory into a blessed season, consecrated to the King of Love, whose Christian name we bear.

II. Attention is called to the re-lettering of Forms A, B, C, D, E and F, which have been re-lettered to conform to other blanks now in use, and hereafter

Form A will be Corps Secretary's Report.
" B " " Department Secretary's Report. (Tabulated.)
" C " " " " " (Consolidated.)
" D " " Corps Treasurer's Report.
" E " " Department Treasurer's Report. (Tabulated.)
" F " " " " " (Consolidated.)

The attention of Corps, Department and National Officers is called to this much needed improvement in these blanks. All old Forms A, B, C, D, E and F must be destroyed to avoid confusion.

III. The National Treasurer has forwarded Forms A, B, D, E and L to Department Treasurers in quantities sufficient for five quarters' use. Department Presidents are hereby ordered to turn over all these with other supplies to their successors.

IV. In order to save much time to Department and National Officers, Corps Presidents are hereby instructed to see that Corps Election returns Form L are filled out carefully, and that the full name and P.O. address of each Officer, Past Officer, Delegate and Alternate are plainly written in the proper spaces. "Mary A. Brown" is *correct*. "M. A. Brown" or "Mrs. M. A. Brown" is *incorrect*.

Department Presidents will observe the same rule on Department Election Returns Form M, and permit no name for delegate or alternate to be voted upon, except those giving address in full, thus: "Mary A. Brown, 46 Washington Street, Toledo, Ohio." In view of the fact that National General Orders are sent Delegates or Alternates to National Convention, it is absolutely necessary that each Department President see this Order is enforced in their Department.

V. Attention is called to the very great loss each National Secretary reports to National Convention of Delinquent Corps and Members. At last National Convention the National Secretary reported 241 Corps and 26,281 Members lost by Delinquent Reports. These losses are occasioned by reports not reaching Department and National Headquarters on time, which should be attended to promptly.

Department Presidents are requested to forward to National Secretary, with next quarter's reports, a tabulated statement on Form B, giving the name, number and membership of each Delinquent Corps, with brief statement against each Corps stating why they are delinquent. It is the earnest desire of this Administration to eliminate, as far as possible, this great defect in our otherwise splendid record.

Corps Presidents are especially requested to do their full duty *promptly*, and Department Presidents are charged to use every endeavor to secure reports on time, and to render all assistance necessary to enable each Corps to report on time.

The quarterly reports of Departments and Detached Corps are due at these Headquarters *not later* than Jan. 20, 1904. Departments and Corps are reminded that their representation in the next National Convention is determined by the number of members in good standing Dec. 31, 1903.

VI. Department Treasurers and Treasurers of Detached Corps are reminded that in no case should they send money for supplies with their *per capita tax*. The per capita tax *only* must be sent with reports to the National Secretary and made payable to the National Treasurer, Sarah E. Phillips.

VII. The attention of Department and Corps is called to the following from Decision 14, Twentieth National Convention: "No further applications for admission to the National W.R.C. Home will be considered."

VIII. The following committees and officers are hereby appointed:—

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Anna E. Howe, Toledo, Ohio.
Libbie C. Baer, Appleton, Wis.
Lida A. Oldroyd, Washington, D.C.
Cora A. Merritt, Oakland, Cal.
Millie J. Chapman, Pittsburg, Pa.

MANUAL OF DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, San Francisco, Cal.
Calista Robinson Jones, Bradford, Vt.
Louise Barnum Robbins, Adrian, Mich.

NATIONAL ORGANIZERS.

For Indian Territory . . Lilah D. Lindsey, Tulsa, I.T.
For West Virginia . . . . Maggie Williamson, Belleville, W.Va.
For Tennessee . . . . . Maria E. Dean, Chattanooga, Tenn.
For Oklahoma . . . Emma C. Pomeroy, Perry, Okla.

COMMITTEE TO COMPILE AND CLASSIFY ALL DECISIONS OF NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

(Appointed in Convention by National President Lodusky J. Taylor.)

Mary L. Carr, Longmont, Colo.
Emma R. Wallace, Chicago, Ill.
Harriet J. Bodge, Hartford, Conn.

IX. Appointments on the Staff of the National President are as follows: —

SENIOR AIDE AND CHIEF OF STAFF.

Mary D. Travis, Crawfordsville, Ind.

NATIONAL SPECIAL AIDES.

Clara Barton, Glen Echo, Md.	Allaseba M. Bliss, Saginaw, Mich.
Adaline L. Black, Chicago, Ill.	Jennie E. Partridge, Chicago, Ill.
Eliza Shepard, Oakland, Cal.	Annie M. Warne, Waltham, Mass.
Ida M. Adams, New Haven, Conn.	Josephine A. Burdick, N. Adams, Mass.
Sarah P. Southworth, Meriden, Conn.	Sarah B. Creasey, Chelsea, Mass.
Mae G. Lincoln, Aurora, Ill.	Lovina Bennett, Syracuse, N.Y.
Rubie Loring, Chicago, Ill.	Hester A. Hewlitt, New York City
Sarah C. White, Rockville, Ind.	Sophia Biedinger, Cincinnati, O.
Jennie I. Berry, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Adaline E. Robinson, North East, Pa.
Mallie Kuhling, Covington, Ky.	Mary Noyes Farr, Pierre, S.D.
Julia A. Libby, Oakland, Me.	Therese A. Jenkins, Cheyenne, Wyo.

NATIONAL AIDES.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

Eleanor Witherell,	Nevada	Effie M. Patterson,	California.
Mary Frary,	California.	Lizzie Bell Cross,	Los Angeles.

COLORADO AND WYOMING.

Bertha Myers,	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Minnie L. Benson,	Denver, Colo.
Cora B. Sawyer,	Colorado Springs, Colo.		

CONNECTICUT.

Emma O. Blatchley,	Guilford.	F. Adelaide Sackett,	Hartford.

IDAHO.

Anna W. Clark,	Boise.	Mattie D. Budlong,	Coeur d'Aline.
Frances E. Moore,	Grangeville.	Stella Lamont,	Nampa.

ILLINOIS.

Alma J. Ferguson,	Chicago.	Olive Brooks Simpson,	Chicago.
Alice M. Mackay,	Chicago.	Elizabeth Morse,	Chicago.
Nellie Compton,	Galesburg.	Marietta A. Ervin,	Galesburg.

INDIANA.

Belle W. Ephlin,	Rockville.	Martha M. Smith,	South Bend.
Julia B. Meacham,	Rockville.	Minnie Myers,	Crawfordsville.
Mary E. Little,	Evansville.	Mary A. McElvane,	Terre Haute.

IOWA.

Marie L. Basham,	Des Moines.	Belle T. Julian,	Waterloo.
Lou A. Newcomb,	Creston.	Alice C. Reed,	Marshalltown.
Nettie Guild,	Ft. Dodge.	Nellie B. Lain,	Bloomfield.

KANSAS.

Marian G. Stratton,	Emporia.	Evalyn Bradford,	Concordia.

KENTUCKY.

Pauline Buckley,	Louisville.	Sarah M. Martz,	Louisville.
Lucy Abert,	Newport.	Alice Breitenstein,	Dayton.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Pauline Perry,	Vicksburg.	Minerva M. Gray,	New Orleans.
Caroline Young,	Vicksburg.	Mollie C. Lovetts,	Alexandria, La.

MAINE.

Frances E. White,	Bangor.	Minnie Hight,	Athens.
Elzora Purinton,	Mt. Vernon.	Angie Knight,	Garland.

MARYLAND.

Annie R. Sears,	Baltimore.	Sarah A. Millman,	Cumberland.
Katie Wicklein,	Baltimore.		

MASSACHUSETTS.

Annie E. Shattuck,	Fitchburg.	Fannie Parker,	West Acton.
Elizabeth E. Hayward,	S. Framingham.	Florence Haynes,	Salem.
Mary M. Todd,	Lee.	Eliza F. Talbot,	Holliston.
Frances A. Roulstone,	Melrose.	Mary Holmes,	Plymouth.
M. Jennie Ball,	Shrewsbury.		

MICHIGAN.

Jennie L. Pond,	Lansing.	Martha L. Ball,	Coldwater.
Emma E. Cole,	Jackson.	Emma E. Bailey,	Detroit.
Edith M. Camburn,	Adrian.		

MISSOURI.

Louisa Heineman,	St. Louis.	Lizzie Mueller,	St. Louis.
Lucinda A. Scott,	Moberly.	Maud Hayes,	Kansas City.

MONTANA.

Emma C. Dickinson,	Missoula.	Emma Vermillion,	Dillon.

NEBRASKA.

Anna E. Askwith,	Grand Island.	Mary E. Cuddington,	Central City.
Frederica J. Cole,	Beatrice.		

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Frances J. Messer,	Wilmot Flat.	Ida M. Carr,	North Haverh
Ellen F. Evans,	East Derry.	Elizabeth A. Babb,	Dover.
Marilla Arlin,	Colebrook,	Gertrude L. Howison,	Milford.
Frances E. Kenyon,	Enfield.		

NEW JERSEY.

Alice V. Hazlett,	Trenton.	Lottie Walker,	Plainfield.
Elinor J. Shopp,	Jersey City.	S. Elizabeth Wilkes,	Trenton.

NEW YORK.

Mattie E. Davis.	Fort Plain.	Adelia B. Folsom,	Binghamton.
Alace LaGrange,	Vestal.	Caroline Harrington,	Albany.
Cora Knight Stevens,	Binghamton.	Linda Gluer,	Hornellsville.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Josephine Folsom,	Fargo.	Ella M. Sprague,	Grand Forks.
Jennie Ball,	Grafton.	Fannie A. Valker,	Wahpeton.
Ellen M. Olmstead,	Larimore.		

OHIO.

Catherine E. Foulk,	Warren.	Mary H. Mayberry,	Conneaut.
Dora L. Brush,	Cleveland.	Ida Tolley,	Akron.
Gertrude B. Williams,	Norwalk.	Mary E. Orwig,	Napoleon.
Lizzie Meeks,	Findlay.	Sarah E. Hoyt,	Hillsboro.
Kittie Harshberger,	Tippecanoe City.	Helen J. Austin,	Madison.
Elizabeth Blanton,	Toledo.	Louisa Hospelhaun,	Tiffin.
Nellie B. Williams,	Ravenna.	Flora M. Dillon,	Hamilton.
Fannie D. Neff,	Cleveland.		

OKLAHOMA.

Ella S. Slade,	Guthrie.	Bessie Thomas,	Dover.
Mollie Meurer,	Pawnee.	Ada F. Wattson,	El Reno.
Mary E. Waight,	Blackwell.	Ettie L. Drake,	Alva.

OREGON.

Prudence Chipman,	Corvallis.	Millie E. Morse,	Portland.
Merrideth Crowell,	Hood River.	Belle Eastland,	Eugene
Bertie M. Smith,	Portland.	Rose Tait,	La Grande.
Hattie F. Cameron,	Salem.	Anna Du Gas,	Roseburg.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Laura W. Willow,	Rolfe.	Cora E. Palmer,	North East.
Sarah E. Quiggle,	Lock Haven.	Anna B. Ricker,	Ridgway.

POTOMAC.

Mary W. S. Thatcher,	Washington, D.C.	Mary E. Simpson,	Anacostia, D.C.

RHODE ISLAND.

Rosa A. Patt,	Central Falls.	Mary E. Nichols,	Pawtucket.
Hattie G. Wheaton,	Providence.	Mable L. Dunham,	Providence.
Joana West,	Providence.	Lavina Greenhalgh,	Providence.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Louise D. Wilson,	Hudson.	Matilda Lawrence,	Huron.

TENNESSEE.

Hannah M. Hill,	Ridgedale.	Elsie Covell,	Chattanooga.

TEXAS.

Mary C. Baker,	Dallas.	Rosilla Lacy,	Corsicana.
Alice Smith,	San Antonio.	Mary J. S. Underhill,	Beaumont.

VERMONT.

Cora A. Hall,	Burlington.	Calista H. Bangs,	Brattleboro.
Anna E. Worthington,	Montpelier.		

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.

Kate J. Burnham,	Spokane.	Anna Webster,	Seattle.
Minnie Smith,	Tacoma.	Alice Watkins,	Post Angeles.
Susan L. Mock,	Whatcom.		

WEST VIRGINIA.

Jennie B. Morris,	Belleville.	Sarah E. Adams,	Ravenswood.

WISCONSIN.

Anna E. Logan,	Waukesha.	Allie E. Armstrong,	River Falls.
Ada P. Kimberley,	Janesville.	Kate G. Allen,	Waupaca.

X. If any name or location be spelled incorrectly, notify National Secretary promptly, and before the commissions are issued.

XI. These officers in the discharge of their duties will be obeyed and respected accordingly. In making these appointments the National President expects each member thus honored to earn the yellow ribbon by actual service. The duties of the office are defined in Article VI. Section 14, Chapter IV, Rules and Regulations. National Aides can do much to assist in restoring the astonishing list of delinquents to their true place in the Order. They will procure their badge through their respective Corps Treasurers and report at once for duty by letter to Mary D. Travis, Chief of Staff, Crawfordsville, Ind., who will report to these Headquarters, and their commissions will be forwarded.

XII. The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Boston, Mass., the week beginning Monday, August 15, 1904. National Headquarters of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps will be at the Hotel Vendome.

The Grand Army parade will be on Tuesday, August 16, thus enabling National Convention to convene Wednesday, August 17. Further details regarding Encampment will be announced later.

XIII. The many congratulatory letters received are heartily appreciated. I hereby extend my gratitude to all who have thus given me words of confidence and assured me of their loyal support.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

Jennie S. Wright

National Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

General Orders, No. 5.

TROY, OHIO, Nov. 28, 1903.

I. The following alterations and amendments to Rules and Regulations and Revisions of Ritual and Corps Service Book (Edition 1903) were ordered by the Twenty-first National Convention.

II. The next edition of these books will be revised to conform to these alterations, amendments and revisions, but meantime they are hereby promulgated for the convenience and information of the entire Order.

III. Corps Press Correspondents must now be installed with other Corps Officers. Her station is near or at the Secretary's desk.

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS ORDERED BY THE TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION.

CHAPTER II., ARTICLE III., SECTION 1, last paragraph be amended as follows (See Decision 31): —

"A member holding a valid transfer card may, after rejection in one Corps, apply to any other Corps and be admitted (if acceptable to the Corps) after the expiration of six months, but she shall not be eligible to become a charter member of a new or reorganized Corps."

CHAPTER II., ARTICLE IV., SECTION 3, add the words "in the manner prescribed in Article III. of this Chapter." (See Decision 31.)

CHAPTER II., ARTICLE VI., SECTION 2, insert after words Patriotic Instructor, "Press Correspondent." (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER II., ARTICLE VII., SECTION 1, insert after words Patriotic Instructor, the words "Press Correspondent." (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER II., ARTICLE VII., SECTION 3, EIGHTH LINE, insert after words Past National President, the words "or any National Officer." (See Decision 32.)

CHAPTER II., ARTICLE VII., SECTION 3, ELEVENTH LINE, before word Musician, insert the words "Press Correspondent." (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER II., ARTICLE VIII., insert following section: —

"SECT. 9. The *Press* Correspondent shall, under the instructions issued by the National Press Correspondent, prepare items of interest relative to the social and practical work of the Woman's Relief Corps, and procure their publication in the local press; and forward *promptly* to the Department Press Correspondent a copy of the same. Detached Corps Press Correspondents will report to the National Press Correspondent." (See Decision 17.)

Also in same Article change numbers of following sections to end of Article. (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER III., ARTICLE IV., SECTION 2, insert after words Patriotic Instructor, the words "Press Correspondent." (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER III., ARTICLE V., SECTION 1, insert after words Patriotic Instructor, the words "Press Correspondent." (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER III., ARTICLE V., SECTION 2, insert after word President the words "or any National Officer." (See Decision 32.)

CHAPTER III., ARTICLE VI., SECTION 1, insert after words Patriotic Instructor the words "and Press Correspondent." (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER III., ARTICLE VI., SECTION 1, IN NINTH LINE change sentence to read: —

"She shall forward immediately after Department Convention to the National Inspector the name and full address of Department Inspector; also name and full address of Department Patriotic Instructor to the National Patriotic Instructor." (See Decision 11.)

CHAPTER III., ARTICLE VI., SECTION 1, insert after words Patriotic Instructor the words "and Press Correspondent." (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER III., ARTICLE VI., SECTION 3, PAGE 16, ELEVENTH LINE, insert after word Department, "shall issue Forms O, P, PP and RR, as required." (See Decision 27.)

CHAPTER III., ARTICLE VI., insert following Section: —

"SECT. 10. The *Department* Press Correspondent shall prepare a summary of reports received from Corps Press Correspondents and add thereto such items of interest as will best acquaint the public with the social and practical work of the Woman's Relief Corps and procure its publication in the representative newspapers of her Department.

"She shall forward promptly to the National Press Correspondent special items of interest for her information."

Also in same Article change numbers of following Sections to end of Article. (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER IV., ARTICLE IV., SECTION 2, and ARTICLE V., SECTION 1, and ARTICLE VI., SECTION 1 of the same Chapter, insert after words Patriotic Instructor, the words "National Press Correspondent." (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER IV., ARTICLE VI., insert following Section: —

"SECT. 10. The National Press Correspondent, immediately after her installation, shall prepare, with the approval of the National President, a Circular Letter, giving necessary information and instruction, to Corps and Department Press Correspondents, regarding the duties of their office.

"She shall forward this Circular Letter through the regular channels, *provided however*, that she shall personally send them to Detached Corps Press Correspondents, who shall report directly to her.

"She shall prepare a resumé of all reports received from Detached Corps and Department Press Correspondents, for Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and other patriotic publications not otherwise provided for.

"She shall, to the best of her ability, promote the dissemination of such information as may properly be published concerning the Social, Patriotic and Relief work of the Woman's Relief Corps, as the duly recognized auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic; and perform such other duties as may be required of her by the National President."

Also in same Article change numbers of following Sections to end of Article. (See Decision 17.)

CHAPTER V., ARTICLE I., SECTION 2, NINTH LINE, after June 30, insert the words "She shall issue Forms O, P, PP and RR, as required." (See Decision 27.)

CHAPTER V., ARTICLE V., SECTION 1, SEVENTH LINE, after words National Inspector, insert the sentence "The Department Secretary shall issue Forms O, P, PP and RR, as required." (See Decision 27.)

CHAPTER V., ARTICLE V., SECTION 4, SIXTH LINE, change words "to Department Inspectors" to the words "to Department Secretaries." (See Decision 27.)

CHAPTER V., ARTICLE XXII., SECTION 6, after words Patriotic Instructors insert the words "and Press Correspondents." (See Decision 17.)

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PAGE 4, SECOND PARAGRAPH, SIXTH LINE, by inserting after the words "Patriotic Instructor," the words "*Press Correspondent.*"

PAGE 8, AFTER FIRST PARAGRAPH, insert: —

> *Pres.* Press Correspondent, what are your duties?
> *Press Corresp.* The Press Correspondent shall, under the instructions issued by the National Press Correspondent, prepare items of interest relative to the social and practical work of the Woman's Relief Corps and procure their publication in the local press, and forward promptly to the Department Press Correspondent a copy of the same.

PAGE 28, FOURTH PARAGRAPH, LAST LINE, insert after "flag," "*Press Correspondent by a maltese cross* ✠."

PAGE 28, SIXTH PARAGRAPH, SECOND AND FOLLOWING LINES, change to read: —

> are represented as on *the* right *and Patriotic Instructor on left of the* S. V. Pres.'s station. Should the door be on the left of S. V. Pres.'s station, the positions of Guard, Asst. Guard *and Patriotic Instructor* are reversed.

PAGE 28, AFTER SIXTH PARAGRAPH, insert new line: —

> "*Station of Press Correspondent near or at Secretary's desk.*"

PAGE 32, THIRD PARAGRAPH, LAST LINE, change to read: —

> "*Guard rises, proceeds to altar, salutes and announces:*"

PAGE 40, FOURTH PARAGRAPH, AFTER "reject" omit following words and substitute the words, "*Pres.* 'Con., *(rises and salutes)* prepare the ballot box.'"

PAGE 40, SECOND PARAGRAPH from bottom of page, after word "Conductor" insert "*(salutes),*" and in same paragraph change to read "*Secretary and Musician.*"

PAGE 41, THIRD PARAGRAPH, after "J. V. Pres." insert "*Patriotic Instructor and Press Correspondent.*"

PAGE 41, FIFTH PARAGRAPH, SIXTH LINE, after "Conductor" insert "*Press Correspondent.*"

PAGE 41, SIXTH PARAGRAPH, omit "*Patriotic Instructor.*"

PAGE 47, UNDER HEADING "CORPS BOOKS," SECOND LINE, change word "Fourteen" to "*Seventeen.*"

In addition to above changes in Ritual, Ballot Diagram, page 39, is changed to show line of march for Press Correspondent, and all other diagrams have a Maltese Cross ✠ inserted near Secretary's desk, showing station of Press Correspondent.

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PAGE 3, SEVENTH PARAGRAPH, FIRST LINE, change "sixteen" to "*seventeen*," and in SECOND LINE change "twelve" to "*thirteen*."

PAGE 8, THIRD PARAGRAPH, after word "President," insert "or any National Officer."

PAGE 23, LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS, change to read,

> INSTALLING OFFICER. — *Mrs. President*, are you prepared to announce the name of your Secretary, Patriotic Instructor, Press Correspondent and Musician?
>
> [President announces the names of such officers as she has selected.]

PAGE 24, omit first FOUR PARAGRAPHS, and after "Patriotic Instructor" in the two following paragraphs, insert "*Press Correspondent*."

PAGE 25, AFTER FOURTH PARAGRAPH insert,

> *Press Correspondent*, upon you devolves the important duty of preparing for the local press such items of interest as will best acquaint the public with the object and aims of our noble Order.
>
> Remember that "The pen is mightier than the sword" and carefully guard the interests of this Corps as one of its most trusted officers. Your further duties may be found in Chap. II., Art. VIII., Sect. 9, Rules and Regulations.

The Diagram "Installation Service" is also changed to show station of Press Correspondent.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President

Jennie S. Wright

National Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TROY, OHIO, Jan. 25, 1904.

General Orders, No. 6.

I. In extending greetings for the New Year it is the President's earnest desire that the good work shall go on with unabated zeal; that the results of the year upon which we are now entering shall compare favorably with those of the past, and that even grander achievements may be attained.

II. For good and sufficient reasons Sarah A. C. Plummer and Sarah E. Fuller have tendered their resignations from the Committee on Revision of Burial and Memorial Service, and the committee will now stand as follows: —

Mary E. Knowles, Somerville, Mass.
Sarah M. E. Battels, Akron, Ohio.
Ella Jordan Mason, Biddeford, Me.

III. The following additional appointments on the staff of the National President are hereby announced: —

NATIONAL SPECIAL AIDES.

M. Susan Goodale, Medford, Mass.	Marietta Moulton, Lima, Ohio.
Helen Elizabeth Longley, Vicksb'g, Miss.	Agnes Kountz, Toledo, Ohio.
Anna E. Chapman, Chicago, Ill.	Flora A. Morrell, Oakland, Cal.

NATIONAL AIDES.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

Grace Willard,	Los Angeles.	Catharine Marsh,	Virginia City.
Cynthia B. Clapp,	Alhambra.	Ella Kyle,	Reno.

CONNECTICUT.

Marion P. Quien,	Danbury.	Charlotte S. Hewitt,	Winsted.
Elmora B. Francis,	Hartford.		

ILLINOIS.

Kate Aull Heath,	Danville.	Jennie Webster,	Chicago.
Jennie Wheatley,	Du Quoin.	Ella V. Work,	Chicago.
Fannie A. Blazer,	Galesburg.	Mary E. McCauley,	Normal.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Frances L. Murray,	Beverly.	Arrah V. Eddy,	Plymouth.

MINNESOTA.

Rosalie C. Young,	Owatonna.	Minnie Bowles,	Minneapolis.
Frances L. Gifford,	Canby.	Belle C. Guild,	Minneapolis.
Rose Marth,	Barnsville.	Mary E. Wilson,	Staples.
Phœbe M. Fuller,	Redwood Falls.	Jennie Yorks,	St. Paul.

MISSOURI.

Sophia McGinnis,	Warrensburg.	Ida M. Purdy,	Pierce City.

NEW YORK.

Catharine Mezger,	New York City.	Ida G. Mohr,	Brooklyn.

OHIO.

Lois M. Knauff	Cleveland.	Rachael S. Herbert,	East Liverpool.
Emma J. Nelson,	Eaton.	Mary D. Finch,	Oxford.
Margaret A. Butler,	Toledo.	Sophia Mersereau,	Sylvania.
Anna L. Feicht,	Dayton.	Jennie McNeal,	Troy.

TEXAS.

Lizzie E. Durham,	Denison.	Mary Jones,	Galveston.

TENNESSEE.

Henrietta Siefried,	Nashville.	Jennie Carter,	Knoxville.

Annetta McNeil, Winatchee, Wash.

Laura Livingston, Rock Springs, Wyo.

DETACHED CORPS.

Rebecca L. Turner, Tampa, Fla.	Pauline M. O'Neal, Phœnix, Arizona.
Amy J. Allen, Jacksonville, Fla.	Anna M. Rollings, Fitzgerald, Ga.
Susie F. Waters, St. Petersburg, Fla.	Sarah T. Atha, Miami, Indian Ter.
Fannie W. McVey, Jennings, La.	Mary A. Baldwin, Baltimore, Md.
Emma C. Whitson, Albuquerque, N.M.	Elizabeth Kahl, Baltimore, Md.
Fannie S. Whiteman, Santa Fé, N.M.	Kate Taponce, Ogden, Utah.
Annie Meade, Phœbus, Va.	Lottie Jeffries, Salt Lake City, Utah.

IV. These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly. National Aides will procure their badge through their Corps Treasurer.

V. Aides in Detached Corps will procure badge from National Treasurer and report at once to Chief-of-Staff Mary D. Travis, Crawfordsville, Indiana, giving correct post-office address, when commissions will be forwarded.

VI. Upon nomination of the National Inspector, the following appointments have been made: —

ASSISTANT NATIONAL INSPECTORS.

California and Nevada,	Grace B. Willard,	Los Angeles.
Colorado and Wyoming,	Alice Smith,	Cripple Creek.
Connecticut,	Philena S. Raymond,	Norwalk.
Idaho,	Cora Wilhelm,	Emmett.
Illinois,	Martha K. Baxter.	Pawnee.
Indiana,	Lucinda Ensey Taylor,	Indianapolis.
Iowa,	Sadie A. Nelson,	Mason City.
Kansas,	Dora M. Silver,	Ellsworth.
Kentucky,	Belle Ross Ludwig,	Covington.
Maine,	Emily I. Cole,	Bangor.
Maryland,	Cora B. Stone,	Baltimore.
Massachusetts,	M. Jennie Davis,	West Somerville.

Michigan,	Kate M. Redner,	Battle Creek.
Minnesota,	Ida K. Martin,	Minneapolis.
Missouri,	Minnie Gammeter,	St. Louis.
Montana,	Sylvia Grantier,	Missoula.
New Hampshire,	Addie L. Cushman,	Concord.
New Jersey,	Nettie Beck,	Trenton.
New York,	Eliza G. Daggett,	Rochester.
Ohio,	Louise Hospelhaun,	Tiffin.
Oklahoma,	Sarah A. Wedge,	Hennessey.
Oregon,	Alida Shoemaker,	Hood River.
Pennsylvania,	Elizabeth Boyd,	Wilkesbarre.
Potomac,	Lida A. Oldroyd,	Washington, D. C.
Rhode Island,	Louisa M. Bowen,	Central Falls.
South Dakota,	Martha DeLong,	Canton.
Tennessee,	Cynthia L. Seaman,	East Knoxville.
Texas,	Delia Boothroyd,	San Antonio.
Vermont,	Ida A. L. Towne,	Morrisville.
Washington and Alaska,	Isabelle E. White,	Whatcom.
West Virginia,	Mary J. Wârthen,	Grafton.
Wisconsin,	Harriette L. Welton	Madison.

VII. Each officer herein named will signify her acceptance by procuring her official badge through her Corps Treasurer and report to these headquarters, giving correct post-office address, when her commission will be forwarded.

VIII. Department Secretaries and Detached Corps Presidents are requested to notify the National Secretary at once of any error in the spelling of names of appointments from their respective Departments or Detached Corps, in order that commissions may be properly filled out.

IX. Department Presidents will bear in mind to forward immediately after Department Convention to the National Inspector the name and full address of Department Inspector, also name and full address of Department Patriotic Instructor to the National Patriotic Instructor, according to Article VII, Chapter III, Rules and Regulations.

X. The Eighteenth National Convention endorsed the movement of the Department of Tennessee, for the erection of a monument to the Loyal Women of '61–'65 to be erected in the Chickamauga Military Park near Chattanooga.

The report made to last National Convention showed that contributions have been received to the amount of $499.48 net. I earnestly trust that due consideration will be given this matter, that the Loyal Women of '61–'65 may be justly honored.

Voluntary contributions for this worthy cause should come through the proper channels, Corps Treasurer to Department Treasurer, and Department to National Treasurer.

XI. The National Memorial University, Mason City, Iowa, expects to add industrial work to their Academy and College Courses, for both boys and girls, but in order to do so must increase their maintenance fund. This educational institution was founded by the Sons of Veterans and is under their care. Contributions should be made through the regular W.R.C. channels; but those desiring full particulars may address Frederick D. Tucker, care of the institution.

XII. *The Relief Corps Messenger* has passed into the hands of Olive G. Williams, Troy, Ohio, and every effort will be put forth to make it a worthy national exponent of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss Williams is a practical newspaper woman, has served the Order as Department Treasurer of Ohio, and in other offices of trust, and is thoroughly alive to the aims and the interests of our Order.

It is recommended that each Corps subscribe for a copy for reading under "Good of the Order." Communications and subscriptions should be addressed as above.

XIII. It is with a deep sense of sorrow that we announce the death of Ellen M. Putnam, a member of the Andersonville Prison Board, also Superintendent of the Woman's Relief Corps Home at Oxford, N.Y., which stands a monument to her labors.

Just before her death, she asked that the curtain be raised that she might look once more upon her "pride," meaning the Home, and as the view of this beautiful Home, lighted for the evening, met her gaze, she sighed, closed her eyes and gradually sank into the sleep that knows no waking.

The sad intelligence also has reached us announcing the death of National Aide Mary C. Baker, of Dallas, Tex. She was a faithful member of the Order, had attended every Department Convention in Texas, was loyal and true to "Old Glory," and her life was full of charity for others.

XIV. Department Presidents are requested to forward all National General Orders to their Corps, as soon as possible after being received.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

Jennie S. Wright

National Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
TROY, OHIO, March 14, 1904.

General Orders,
No. 7.

Memorial Day is approaching, that day sacred to tender memories and the sweetest associations of heart and mind.

Year by year and day by day, the mighty roll is lengthening, recording the muster-out of the untold thousands who have served on land and sea to preserve the Union intact and the flag unsullied, with every star in place.

All this gives an added solemnity to the observances of the sacred day and should admonish every woman who wears the badge of the Woman's Relief Corps to be up and doing, that proper honor may be shown the memory of one and all. In the great National Cemeteries, in the beautiful cities of the dead which surround our towns and cities, civic pride and taste have beautified and adorned the grounds; but it remains for those whose hearts once beat in unison with those who are gone and who cherish their deeds as the nation's richest legacy, to find out every hero's grave and place above it the flag he loved so well, that it may be told as a memorial of him.

But in the village graveyard and in lonely and neglected places how many are the graves, unmarked and weed-grown, waiting the watchful eye and tender hands of the patriotic women to wrest from obscurity and deck with evergreens and flowers.

In our beneficent Woman's Relief Corps the ways are well marked through each subordinate body and every member thereof may work effectively in helping the Grand Army of the Republic and swelling the funds necessary for a complete observance of the day. Corps Presidents, on reading this order, should call especial attention to this and admonish the committees and members to take the steps necessary to the full performance of their obligations and duties. Let no call go unheeded, no duty be overlooked. Keep Memorial Sunday and attend services with your Posts; contribute to the fund for the observance of Memorial Day in the South; remember the graves of the unknown dead and those who perish beneath the ocean waves.

Martial the boys and the girls into flower brigades; array the little children laden with fragrant blossoms and glad with patriotic song — set apart the season to FRATERNAL LOVE and awaken the spirit in the communities in which you live.

There is no higher, sweeter, holier service. Let us show by our deeds that we still cherish the vows the nation made our heroes, when returning, scarred and crippled and with thinned ranks, from an hundred battles on land and sea, following their tattered banners, we said:

"Oh, tried and true, who live to rise and rally,
Oh, tried and true, who sleep so well by storied stream and valley,
We bind this debt upon our hearts, which time cannot dissever,
To guard your name and shield your fame,
Forever and forever."

Contributions to the Southern Memorial Fund for decorating the graves of three hundred thousand dead in National cemeteries, should be sent at once from Corps Treasurer to Department Treasurer and from Department to National. Commander-in-Chief John C. Black, in General Orders, says this fund is low and Corps should give heed to this important call.

Department Chaplains will forward Memorial Day reports to the National Chaplain, Mary Lyle Reynolds, 48 No. Fourth Street, Covington, Ky., not later than June 20.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

Jennie S. Wright

National Secretary

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TROY, OHIO, March 14, 1904.

General Orders,
No. 8.

SERVICE PENSION.

I. The Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. John C. Black, Commander-in-Chief, is pressing the Service Pension Bill, now pending in the U.S. Congress, and a letter from Adjutant-General Charles A. Partridge, Chicago, asks the active co-operation of the Woman's Relief Corps. Department Presidents are hereby instructed to bring the subject to the immediate attention of the Corps Presidents in their respective departments, urging them to write at once to the members of Congress from their respective districts; also the U.S. Senators from their respective States, urging their support of this important measure. All National and Department officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, present and past, are urged to take similar action.

II. There is pending before the U.S. Congress a bill, introduced into the Senate by Senator Proctor of Vermont, and known as Senate Bill No. 2326, to raise the pension of our Army Nurses from twelve to twenty dollars a month. On receipt of this Order every officer of the Woman's Relief Corps, past and present, is urged to write to the Senators from her own State and to the members of Congress from her district, urging the passage of this bill, mentioning number of bill. Our Army Nurses, old, infirm and often in need, deserve this mark of your respect and fraternal love.

III. Circular Letter No. 2, from National Press Correspondent, accompanies these Orders. Corps Presidents will see to it that one copy is placed in the hands of the Corps Correspondent, the other to be filed with the Secretary.

IV. Lizabeth A. Turner, chairman Accommodation Committee Twenty-second National Convention, W.R.C., Boston, Mass., has issued a circular giving instructions as to securing rooms and board during National Encampment; copies have been sent to Department Presidents who will forward to Corps as promptly as possible.

V. The following additional appointments are hereby announced:

NATIONAL AIDES.

ILLINOIS.

Mary E. Moody, Joliet; Delilah Coddington, Dixon; Elizabeth Chapman, East St. Louis; Lotta B. Larimer, Chicago.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mary J. Hazard, New Bedford; Katie J. Gifford, Fall River; Lilia F. Rockwood, Milford; Minnie A. Besse, Wareham; Caroline E. Smith, Nantucket; Aurilla B. Daggett, Bourne; Mary A. Brown, Dover.

MICHIGAN.

Jennie Pearson, Ann Arbor; Anna E. Griffith, Jackson.

NEW YORK.

Eleanor J. Thacher, Binghamton; Jennie A. Carrington, Whitehall; Elizabeth W. Pulis, New York City; Emily G. McAllister, New York City.

OHIO.

Edith Sanford, Ashland; Anna Thorley, Weston; Lucinda Brown, Bradford; Louisa J. Wright, Lebanon; Anna F. Kirk, Bradner.

POTOMAC.

Rosamond B. Mecham, Washington, D.C.; Ida L. Chase, Anacostia, D.C.

TEXAS.

Annette VanHorn, Houston; Kate Farrell, Galveston; Nellie Brown, Beaumont.

ASSISTANT NATIONAL INSPECTORS.

Elizabeth G. Barber, Kearney, Neb.; Elenora T. Bush, ———

VI. National Aides will procure badges through their Corps Treasurer, and report at once to Chief of Staff, Mary D. Travis, Crawfordsville, Ind. No commissions will be issued to Aides until they have reported for duty.

VII. Assistant Inspectors will report to National Inspector, Lydia C. Hopkins, 785 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich.

VIII. Department Presidents will see that a copy of General Orders is mailed to each National Aide and Assistant National Inspector in their respective Departments.

IX. New Department Presidents are requested to see that election returns (M) are promptly forwarded to National Headquarters, so that necessary correspondence with the new Department officers may not be delayed.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President

Jennie S. Wright

National Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TROY, OHIO, April 6, 1904.

General Orders,
No. 9.

The attention of Department and Corps Presidents is called to the following Memorial Service in memory of the sailors and marines who found watery graves while serving in the naval and marine service during the War of the Rebellion. Corps situated upon ocean, lakes, rivers and streams may make this an impressive part of the beautiful observance of Memorial Day. Department Presidents will at once forward copies to the Corps within their respective jurisdictions, for use on Memorial Day.

Memorial Service to the Sailor-Soldier Dead.

The Corps, with invited guests, Comrades of Posts, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, and school children will assemble at the appointed place near the water's edge. If there be a bridge, wharf or boat, that can be used, it is to be preferred, rather than standing on the shore. Take position of "Parade Rest." Colors to the front.

Singing: "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

President: Senior Vice-President, for what object have we assembled?

Senior Vice-President: To honor the memory of the Union sailors and marines who sleep beneath the ocean's wave, that the Union might live.

President: Secretary, have you a record of their services in the cause of their country?

Secretary: Their deeds and sacrifices have been recorded on the pages of their country's history, and emblazoned on the "Book of Life" by the Great Commander.

President: Chaplain, what words of Holy Scripture may refer to the navy?

Chaplain: They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;

These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distress.

He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them into their desired haven.

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! Psalm cvii.

Selection: By band or singing by Corps.

Prayer: By Chaplain of Post, Corps, or by clergyman.

Corps officers advance to the front, cast flowers upon the water, and recite in unison (Color Bearers waving flag over the water):

Float on above them, O flag for which they died!
Emblem of their courage and purity and love!

Officers step back a few paces and Corps members advance to the front, cast flowers upon the water and recite in unison:

Float calmly over them, O flowers, sweet and beautiful!
Emblem of immortality and undying faith!

The children advance by sections and strew flowers upon the water. Then all recite, in concert, the following lines:

O, heroes 'neath the ocean wave,
While life is strong and true,
With flags and flowers and hearts that love
We will remember you!

Commander of Post, if present, advances, casts wreaths of flowers upon the water and says:

Comrades, in the name of countless thousands of the land and sea, who have shared your dangers and endured your sacrifices, this wreath is cast upon the waters that roll above you.

Sons of Veterans advance, casting flowers upon the water and recite in unison:

Heroes, who sleep beneath the ocean's wave, we strew these flowers in token that the nation does not forget, and that when danger calls we will remember our brave exemplars.

Singing: "America."

Benediction.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

Jennie S. Wright

National Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TROY, OHIO, May 16, 1904.

General Orders,
No. 10.

I. The Twenty-second National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Boston, Mass., August 17–18, 1904.

II. Headquarters will be established at the "Vendome" Monday morning, August 15, where all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief, Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid Society, Daughters of Veterans, kindred organizations and friends, will be cordially welcomed.

III. Convention will be called to order promptly at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, in Tremont Temple.

IV. All Delegates and Alternates unable to attend the Convention will notify their Department Secretary *at once*, that the vacancies may be filled before leaving their respective States. Each representative must obtain the National password from her own Corps President.

V. Those requiring accommodations are requested to apply *early* to Lizabeth A. Turner, 349 Old South Building, Boston, Mass., who is Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment.

VI. The National Secretary will forward credential cards to the present National Officers and Presidents of detached Corps. Departments will purchase through Department Treasurers from National Treasurer, Credential cards; issue and forward the same at least thirty days before the National Convention, to all Past National Officers, Past Department Presidents, Present Department Officers and Delegates in their respective Departments, who are voting members of the National Convention.

VII. Owing to the early date of the National Convention, it is urgently requested that quarterly reports for quarter ending June 30 be in the hands of the National Secretary *not later than July* 10. Let each Department President see that Corps' reports reach their headquarters by July 5. Give this your *personal* attention by communicatlng with Presidents of Corps in your respective Departments, urging upon them the necessity of prompt action in this matter.

VIII. Detached Corps will forward their reports and tax to the National Secretary promptly by July 1.

IX. No reports can be returned for correction this quarter, as this is the last quarter of the year, and officers must close books. No dispensations for extension of regular time can be given for the same reason.

X. The number of Corps and number of members in good standing on June 30, also loss by delinquent Corps and suspensions in Departments must appear on roll of National Convention. Let every Department President and every member of the Order endeavor to have no delinquents and none suspended.

XI. Department Presidents will see that all Department Officers forward reports to their respective National Officers promptly, in order that reports of National Officers may be ready for the National Convention.

XII. The books of the National Treasurer will close promptly June 30, and she requests that all orders for supplies be sent in by that date, and all indebtedness cancelled, so that all Departments and Detached Corps may be reported free from debt in her annual report.

XIII. All recommendations, resolutions and appeals to be brought before the Twenty-second National Convention must be in the hands of the National Secretary by June 30.

XIV. Aides who have failed to receive commissions will notify the National Secretary at once that commissions may be sent them.

XV. The following appointments are hereby announced:

NATIONAL SPECIAL AIDES.

Annie Phelan,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Myra J. Olney,	Providence, R.I.
Maria E. Densmore,	Lebanon, N. H.	Ida L. Chase,	Anacostia, D. C.
Mary B. Goodwin,	Wells River, Vt.	Ella K. Haskell,	Butte, Mont.
Agnes Whitney Savage,	Osseo, Minn.	Nellie B. Brigham,	Toledo, O.

NATIONAL AIDES.

Olive Killin,	Denver, Colo.	Mary L. Creigh,	Minneapolis, Minn.
Frankie Cole,	Chicago, Ill.		
Cora Smith,	Benson, Minn.	Hattie E. Brown,	Osseo, Minn.
Olivia Holbert,	Hinckley, Minn.	Annie M. Harley,	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mary A. Rose,	New Haven, Ct.		
Marth A. Gordon,	St. Paul, Minn.		

These officers will procure badges through their respective Corps Treasurers and report for duty to Mary D. Travis, Chief of Staff, Crawfordsville, Ind.

XVI. Upon nomination of the National Inspector, the following additional appointment is made:

ASSISTANT NATIONAL INSPECTOR,
Martha M. White, Oakes, N.D.

XVII. The sympathy of the Woman's Relief Corps is extended to Past National President, Flo Jamison Miller, in the loss of her beloved mother, Martha J. Jamison.

XVIII. Further announcements and Convention appointments will appear in next General Orders.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

Jennie S. Wright
National Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,
AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
TROY, OHIO, June 20, 1904.

General Orders,
No. 11.

I. As stated in previous Orders, the Twenty-second National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Boston, Mass., the week beginning Aug. 15, 1904.

II. Headquarters will be established at the "Vendome," Monday morning, August 15, where all friends will be cordially received. The following committee is appointed to welcome visitors:

HEADQUARTERS RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Annie M. Warne, Massachusetts.	Clara Hess, Indiana.
Clara B. Evans, Massachusetts.	Nettie Patterson, Tennessee.
Nellie M. Farmer, Massachusetts.	Anna S. Hamilton, Dist. Columbia.
Mary F. Draper, Massachusetts.	Marietta Moulton, Ohio.
Carrie M. Ryan, Massachusetts.	Vina E. Redfield, Michigan.
Mary E. Knowles, Massachusetts.	Fannie M. Jones, Massachusetts.

III. The Convention will be held in Tremont Temple, and will be called to order promptly at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, August 17.

IV. The Credential Committee will be at Headquarters Parlor on and after Monday afternoon. All voting members must present credentials in person and receive their badges.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

Jennie S. Wright, *National Secretary.*

Minnie M. Kyle, Illinois.	Carrie A. House, Connecticut.
Delia Boothroyd, Texas.	Jennie I. Berry, Iowa.

V. Committees will meet at National Headquarters Parlor, Monday, August 15, as follows: The Auditing Committee at 2 p.m.; Executive Board, 3 p.m.; National Council, 4 p.m.; Andersonville Prison Board, 3 p.m.; Board of Directors of National W.R.C. Home, 3 p.m. National Aides will report to Chief of Staff, Mary D. Travis, at National Headquarters, at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

VI. The following appointments for National Convention are announced:

Chief Conductor — Lena G. Lennon, Massachusetts.
Chief Guard — Nellie F. Mecuen, Massachusetts.
Pianist — Amelia C. Alexander, Ohio.
Stenographer — Olive G. Williams, Ohio.
Assistant Secretary — Charlotte E. Wright, Connecticut.

VII. Those desiring accommodations are reminded that they *must* engage their quarters *at once.* Lizabeth A. Turner is chairman of Committee on Entertainment

VIII. The Annual Parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Tuesday, August 16.

IX. The Woman's Relief Corps will tender a reception to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, Gen. John C. Black, and staff, on Monday evening, August 15, at the "Vendome," to which all members of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. and their friends will be welcome.

X. Accompanying these Orders is a circular giving the official route to Boston east of Chicago and north of Cincinnati. By consulting your nearest railroad agent you can be ticketed to connect with this at the nearest junction point where the rate will apply. The National President would be glad to have as many Departments as possible arrange to use the official route, as every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and pleasure of passengers.

XI. The following additional appointments on the Staff of the National President are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lucretia H. Witherell, Dorchester.
Jessie N. Lowell, Worcester.
Mary S. Leavitt, Quincy.
Ruth M. Green, Somerville.
M. Belle Martin, Boston.
Etta B. Lyon, Brighton.
Mary A. Landt, Hyde Park.

NEW YORK.

Mary E. Thomas, Dunkirk.
Emily A. Paynton, Brooklyn.
Jennie Burligh, Binghamton.
Emeline Johnston, New York City.
Maria H. Clark, Binghamton.
Katharine Paulding, Peekskill.

OKLAHOMA.

Cora Duncan Spillman, Newkirk.

OHIO.

Amelia Lambert, Lebanon.
Nettie E. Greenfield, Cincinnati.

TEXAS.

Pet Minerva Stoy, San Antonio.
Mina Metcalf, Houston.

XII. National Aides will procure their badges through their Corps Treasurer and report at once to Chief of Staff, Mary D. Travis, when commissions will be forwarded.

XIII. Department Presidents will immediately forward these General Orders to Corps Presidents and all persons in the several Departments entitled to a seat in National Convention; also to all National Aides in their respective Departments.

XIV. In closing my last General Orders I desire to thank every member of the Woman's Relief Corps who have so loyally upheld this administration. The kind words of encouragement and good-will expressed and the many courtesies received are most gratefully appreciated.

By command of

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President.

Jennie S. Wright

National Secretary.

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OF THE

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

NOVEMBER, 1903.

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National Executive Board — Elected Members.

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Missouri — 68 Corps — 1822 Members.

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Montana — 9 Corps — 309 Members.

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Secretary,	Frankie R. French,	Power Block,	Helena
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Nebraska — 124 Corps — 2913 Members.

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New Hampshire — 73 Corps — 3751 Members.

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New York — 237 Corps — 9018 Members.

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North Dakota — 16 Corps — 404 Members.

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Oklahoma — 34 Corps — 402 Members.

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Oregon — 35 Corps — 966 Members.

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Pennsylvania — 116 Corps — 3158 Members.

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Potomac — 9 Corps — 670 Members.

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Rhode Island — 17 Corps — 760 Members.

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Treasurer,	Anna Budlong,	53 Gladstone St.,	Providence
Chaplain,	Mary J. B. Clark,	36 Grove St.,	Westerly
Inspector,	Emma F. Brown,	142 East St.,	Pawtucket
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South Dakota — 46 Corps — 1142 Members.

President,	Jane A. Mason,	Aberdeen
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Secretary,	Meda Mason,	Aberdeen
Treasurer,	Laura E. Brown,	Aberdeen
Chaplain,	Jane Johnson,	Millbank
Inspector,	Lizzie Leavitt,	Plankington
Counselor,	Louise P. Hauser,	Aberdeen
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Tennessee — 6 Corps — 139 Members.

President,	Nettie E. Patterson,	335 Vine Ave. W.,	Knoxville
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Texas — 9 Corps — 274 Members.

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Treasurer,	Anna Helan,	756 Bryan St.,	Dallas
Chaplain,	Rebecca T. Edmiston,	209 Pecan St.,	Sherman
Inspector,	Maud Green,	608 Chenervert St.,	Houston
Counselor,	Mary Tygard,	815 W. Woodward St.,	Denison
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Vermont — 67 Corps — 2340 Members.

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Treasurer,	Edna L. Jewett,	217 S. Union St ,	Burlington
Chaplain,	M. Ella Sawyer,		Putney
Inspector,	Anna E. Worthen,	15 Winter St.,	Montpelier
Counselor,	Alice A. Henry,	88 Pleasant St ,	Concord, N.H.
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Washington and Alaska — 52 Corps — 1870 Members.

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Wisconsin — 149 Corps — 6159 Members.

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DETACHED CORPS.

Arizona — 3 Corps — 86 Members.

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3,	Barrett,	Mary Bowen,	Gurley St.,	Prescott

Arkansas — 8 Corps — 170 Members.

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7,	Barnes,	Laura Smith,		Marche
8,	Stevenson Wheeler,	Sarah Noal,	Fitzhugh,	Woodruff Co.
9,	Harker,	Emma Kinsey,	Gentry,	Benton Co.

Florida — 9 Corps — 226 Members.

2,	B. C. Lincoln,	Patience Adams,	Thomas St.,	Key West
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5,	A. H. Terry,	Mary E. Rich,	109 W. Palm Ave.,	Tampa
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Georgia — 3 Corps — 104 Members.

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2,	Colony,	Anna M. Rollings,		Fitzgerald
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Indian Territory — 3 Corps — 69 Members.

3,	J. B. McPherson,	Sarah T. Atha,	Miami
4,	Lucius Fairchild,	Anna Show,	Tulsa
5,	Bartlesville,	Fanny Muller,	Bartlesville

Louisiana — 1 Corps — 48 Members.

No.	Corps Name.	President.	Address.
19,	Jennings,	Fanny W. McVey,	Jennings

Maryland — 2 Corps — 124 Members.

2,	Custer,	Mary A. Baldwin,	1624 Hollins St.,	Baltimore
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New Mexico — 2 Corps — 115 Members.

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North Carolina — 4 Corps — 183 Members.

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2,	Fletcher,	Araminta Bailey,	14 Butler St.,	Elizabeth City
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Tennessee — 4 Corps — 57 Members.

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Virginia — 17 Corps — 522 Members.

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22,	Steadman,	Betsey Turner,	459 Lombard St.,	Petersburg

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1st NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1883, DENVER, COLO.

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6th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1888, COLUMBUS, O.

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*Eugene F. Wiegel,
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*John Taylor,
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*Annie Wittenmyer,
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8th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1890, BOSTON, MASS.

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9th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1891, DETROIT, MICH.

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10th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1892, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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*JAMES F. MEECH,
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12th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1894, PITTSBURGH, PA.

THOMAS G. LAWLER,
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Adjutant-General,
Rockford, Ill.

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Quartermaster-General,
Rockford, Ill.

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JENNIE BROSS,
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13th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1895, LOUISVILLE, KY.

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Indianapolis, Ind.

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Indianapolis, Ind.

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Quartermaster-General,
Chicago, Ill.

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HARRIETTE L. REED,
National Secretary,
Boston, Mass.

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National Treasurer,
Zanesville, O.

14th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1896, ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Omaha, Neb.

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Adjutant-General,
Omaha, Neb.

A. J. BURBANK,
Quartermaster-General,
Chicago, Ill.

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National Secretary,
Indianapolis, Ind.

ISABELLE T. BAGLEY,
National Treasurer,
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15th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1897, BUFFALO, N.Y.

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Lebanon, Pa.

Thomas J. Stewart,
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Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles Burrows,
Quartermaster-General,
Rutherford, N.J.

*Sarah J. Martin,
National President,
Brookfield, Mo.

*Mary H. Shepherd,
National Secretary,
Brookfield, Mo.

Isabelle T. Bagley,
National Treasurer,
Zanesville, O.

16th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1898, CINCINNATI, O.

*James A. Sexton,
Commander-in-Chief,
Chicago, Ill.

Thos. J. Stewart,
Adjutant-General,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Fred W. Spink,
Quartermaster General,
Chicago, Ill.

Flo Jamison Miller,
National President,
Monticello, Ill.

Mattie Jamison Tippett,
National Secretary,
Monticello, Ill.

Isabelle T. Bagley,
National Treasurer,
Zanesville, O.

17th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1899, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*Albert D. Shaw,
Commander-in-Chief,
Watertown, N.Y.

Thos. J. Stewart,
Adjutant-General,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Edward J. Atkinson,
Quartermaster-General,
New York City, N.Y.

Harriet J. Bodge,
National President,
Hartford, Conn.

Charlotte E. Wright,
National Secretary,
New Haven, Conn.

Isabelle T. Bagley,
National Treasurer,
Zanesville, Ohio.

18th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1900, CHICAGO, ILL.

Leo Rassieur,
Commander-in-Chief,
St. Louis, Mo.

Frank M. Sterrett,
Adjutant-General,
St. Louis, Mo.

Charles Burrows,
Quartermaster-General,
Rutherford, N.J.

Mary L. Carr,
National President,
Longmont, Colo.

Fannie D. W. Hardin,
National Secretary,
New Haven, Conn.

Sarah E. Phillips,
National Treasurer,
Syracuse, N.Y.

19th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1901, CLEVELAND, O.

Ell Torrance,
Commander-in-Chief,
Minneapolis, Minn.

S. H. Towler,
Adjutant-General,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles Burrows,
Quartermaster-General,
Rutherford, N J.

Calista Robinson Jones,
National President,
Bradford, Vt.

Mary Ellen Conant,
National Secretary,
Bradford, Vt.

Sarah E. Phillips,
National Treasurer,
Syracuse, N.Y.

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* Deceased.

20th NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1902, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THOMAS J STEWART,
Commander-in-Chief,
Norristown, Pa.

JOHN W. SCHALL,
Adjutant-General,
Norristown, Pa.

CHARLES BURROWS,
Quartermaster-General,
Rutherford, N.J.

LODUSKY J. TAYLOR,
National President,
Le Sueur, Minn.

ADA E. MAY,
National Secretary,
Stillwater, Minn.

SARAH E. PHILLIPS,
National Treasurer.
Syracuse, N.Y.

21st NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1903, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

JOHN C. BLACK,
Commander-in-Chief,
Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES A. PARTRIDGE,
Adjutant-General,
Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES BURROWS,
Quartermaster-General,
Rutherford, N.J.

SARAH D. WINANS,
National President,
Troy, Ohio.

JENNIE S. WRIGHT,
National Secretary,
Troy, Ohio.

SARAH E. PHILLIPS,
National Treasurer,
Syracuse, N.Y.

22d NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1904, BOSTON, MASS.

WILMON W. BLACKMAR,
Commander-in-Chief,
Boston, Mass.

JOHN E. GILMAN,
Adjutant-General,
Boston, Mass.

CHARLES BURROWS,
Quartermaster-General,
Rutherford, N.J.

FANNY E. MINOT,
National President,
Concord, N.H.

HELEN MCGREGOR AYERS,
National Secretary,
Concord, N.H.

SARAH E. PHILLIPS,
National Treasurer,
Syracuse, N.Y.

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